極寒だろうが　豪雨だろうが
一晩中　走る
夜が明けて　一般人が動き始める頃
集会は　終わる
バカになった耳と　興奮してる頭を
クールダウンさせる
じんわりと　現実に戻る
空腹
そりゃ単車に乗るのだって　立派な運動だから
腹も減る
そんな時は　誰がなんと言おうと　牛丼だ
スピードと量を　競うヤツ
卵をつけるか　みそ汁をつけるかで　真剣に悩むヤツ
肉が見えなくなるほど　紅ショウガをのせるヤツ
牛丼は　オレ達にとって　体の一部みたいな
最高の食い物だ
自分の好みは
ツユ抜き　紅ショウガ少々
押忍

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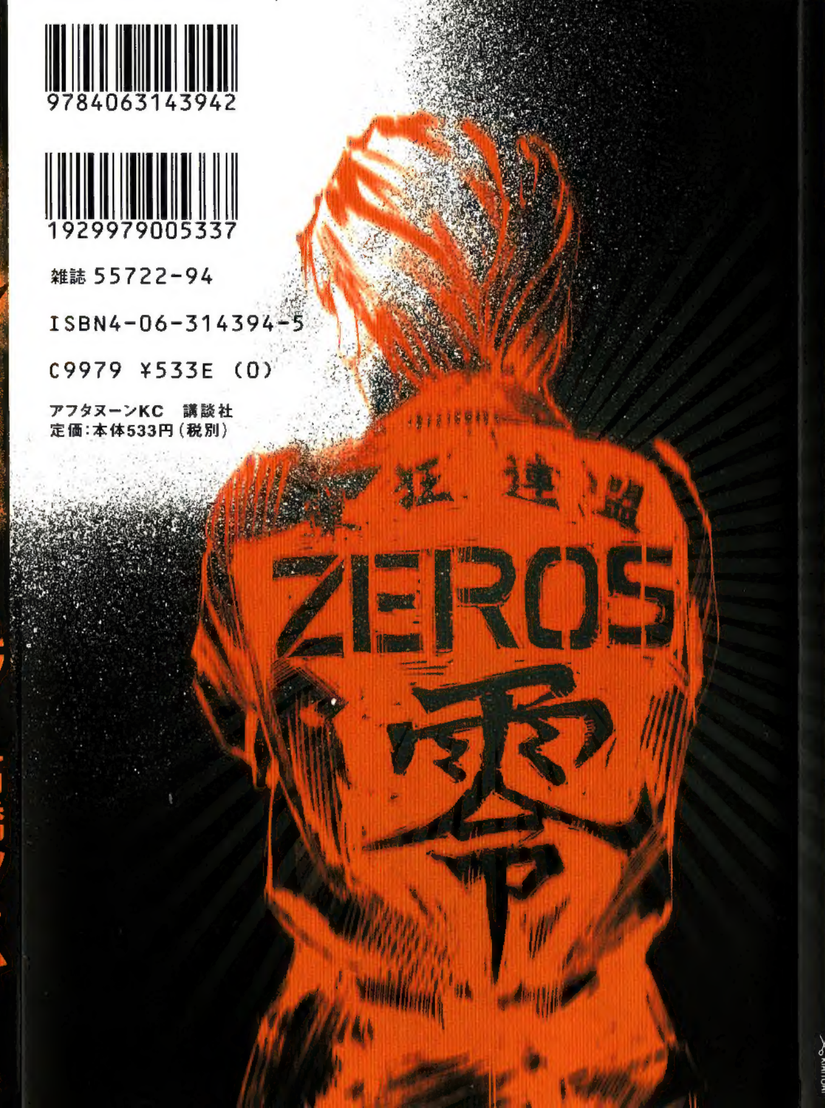

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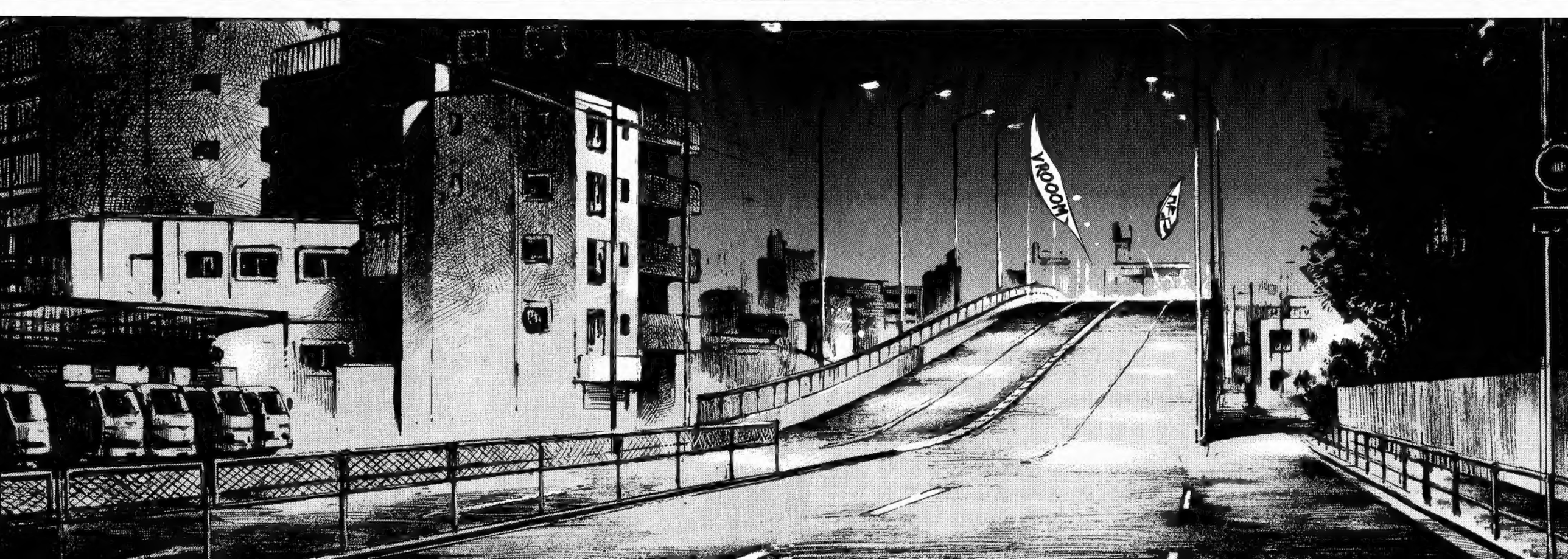

VROOOM
VROOOM

VVRROOOOOOOM

It feels the best today!

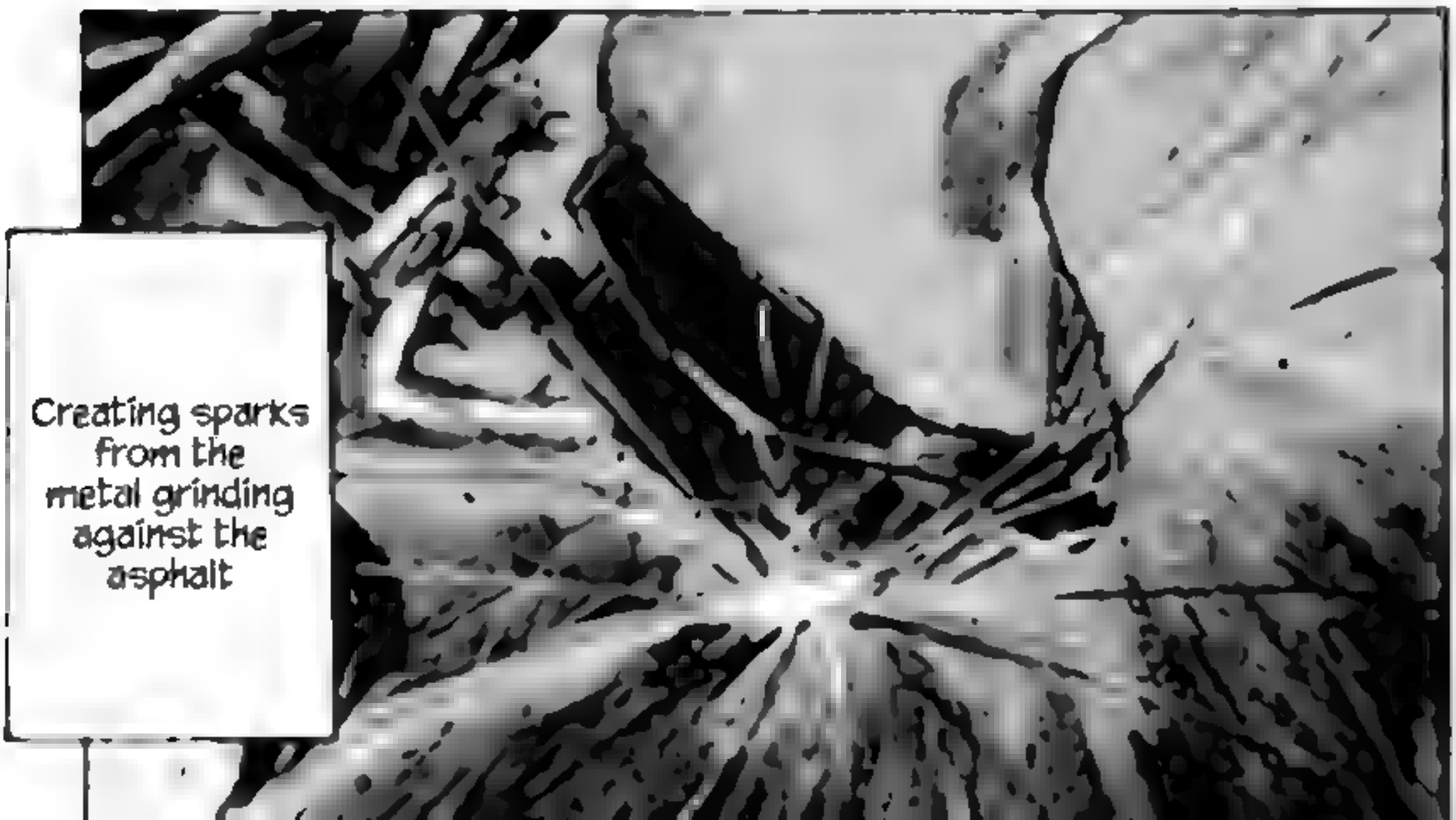
When I push too hard on the ground and I slide, the muffler makes the best sound

KROOOOOOOOM

Dropping from 6:n gear to 3rd gear in an instant

Easing off the engine brake

Swinging from side to side whilst scraping against the ground


Creating sparks from the metal grinding against the asphalt

With a good enough rhythm, the person on the back becomes like a pendulum

OIII
IIII
!!!

JOKE

Your driving is impressive!

Talking with people I don't care about kills my mood

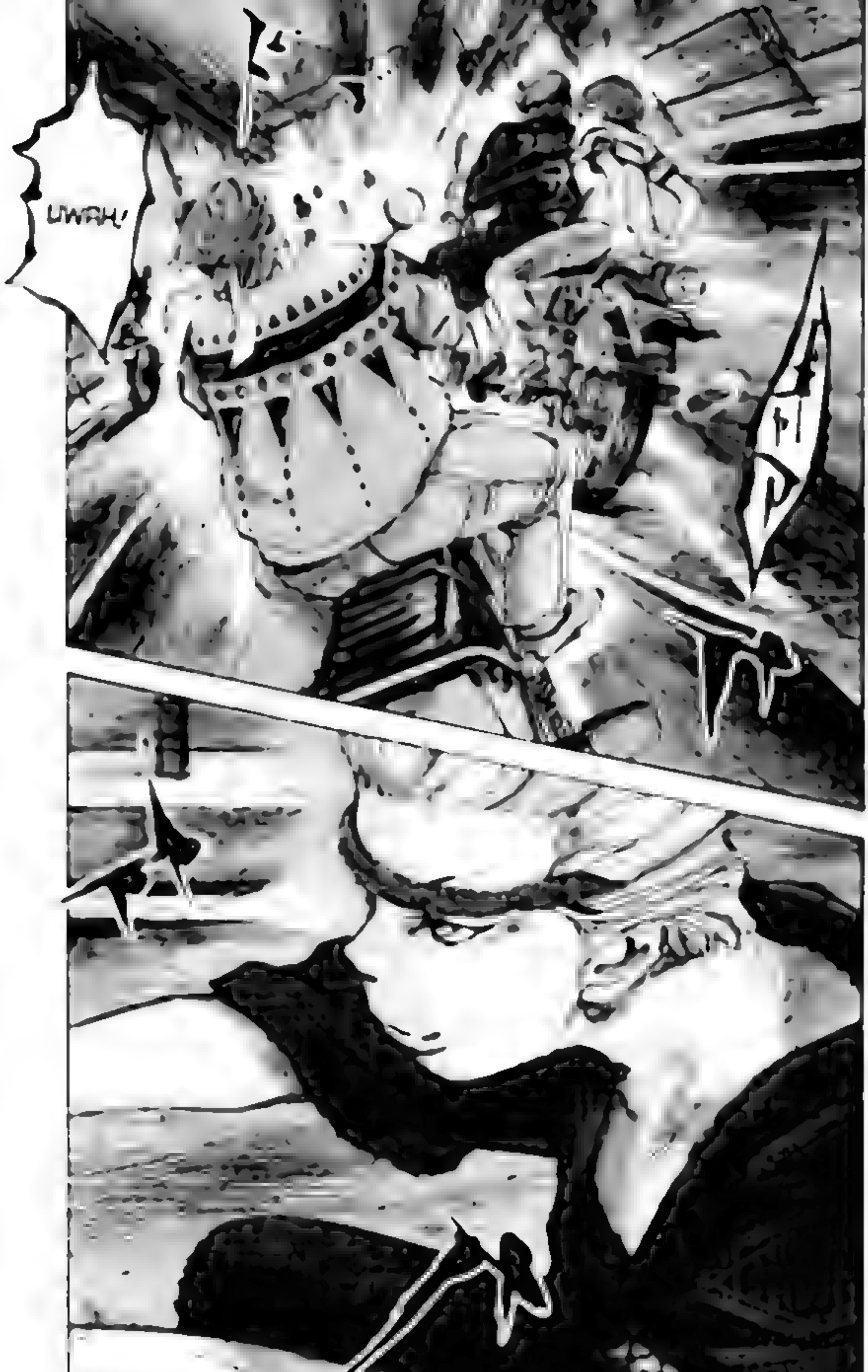
They make no effort to make their bike look cool

Even though they have the head-band on

It's like they're here to just have some fun

If the police were to come now then people like him would get caught right away

WHY ARE YOU IGNOR-ING ME!?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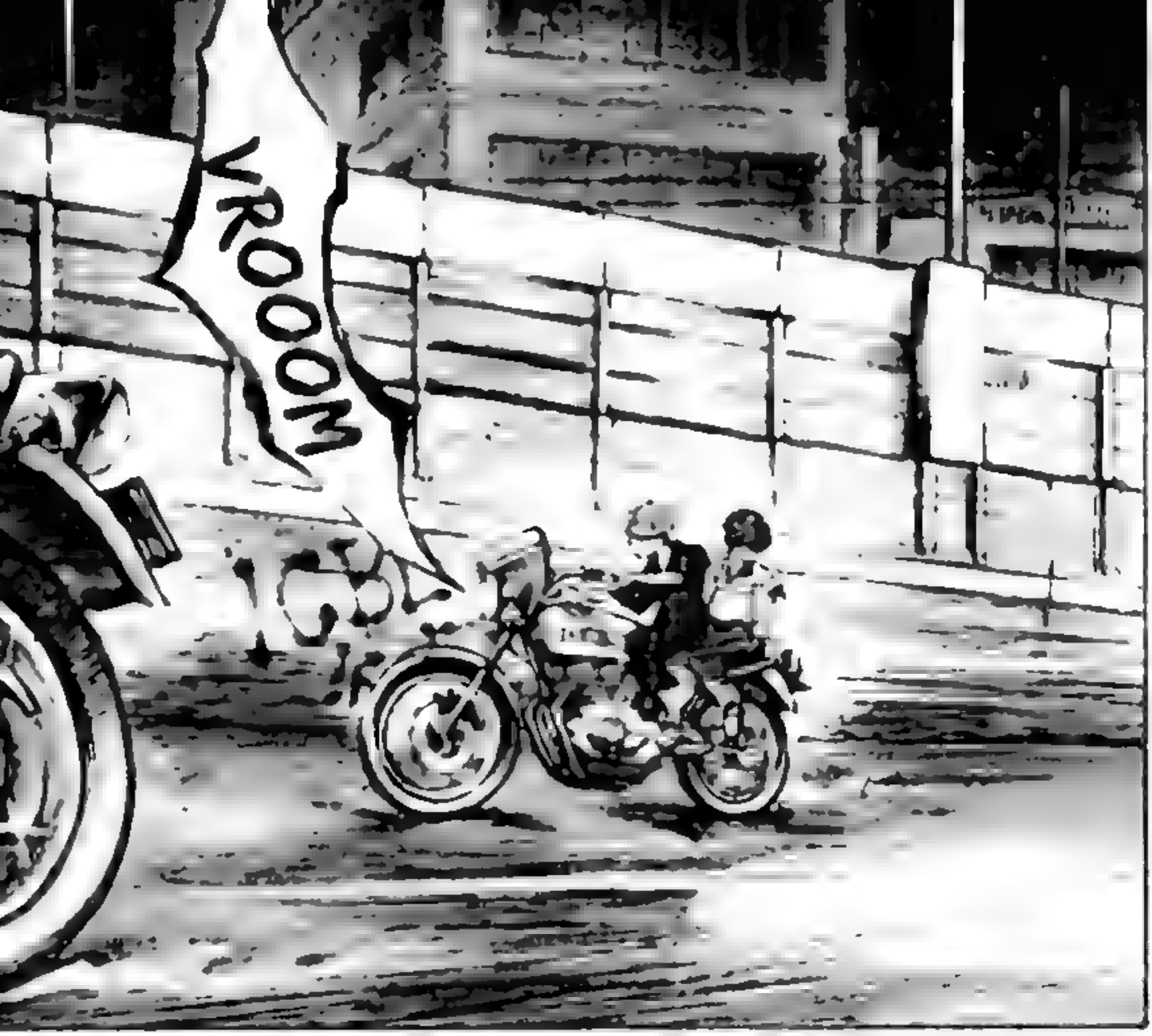
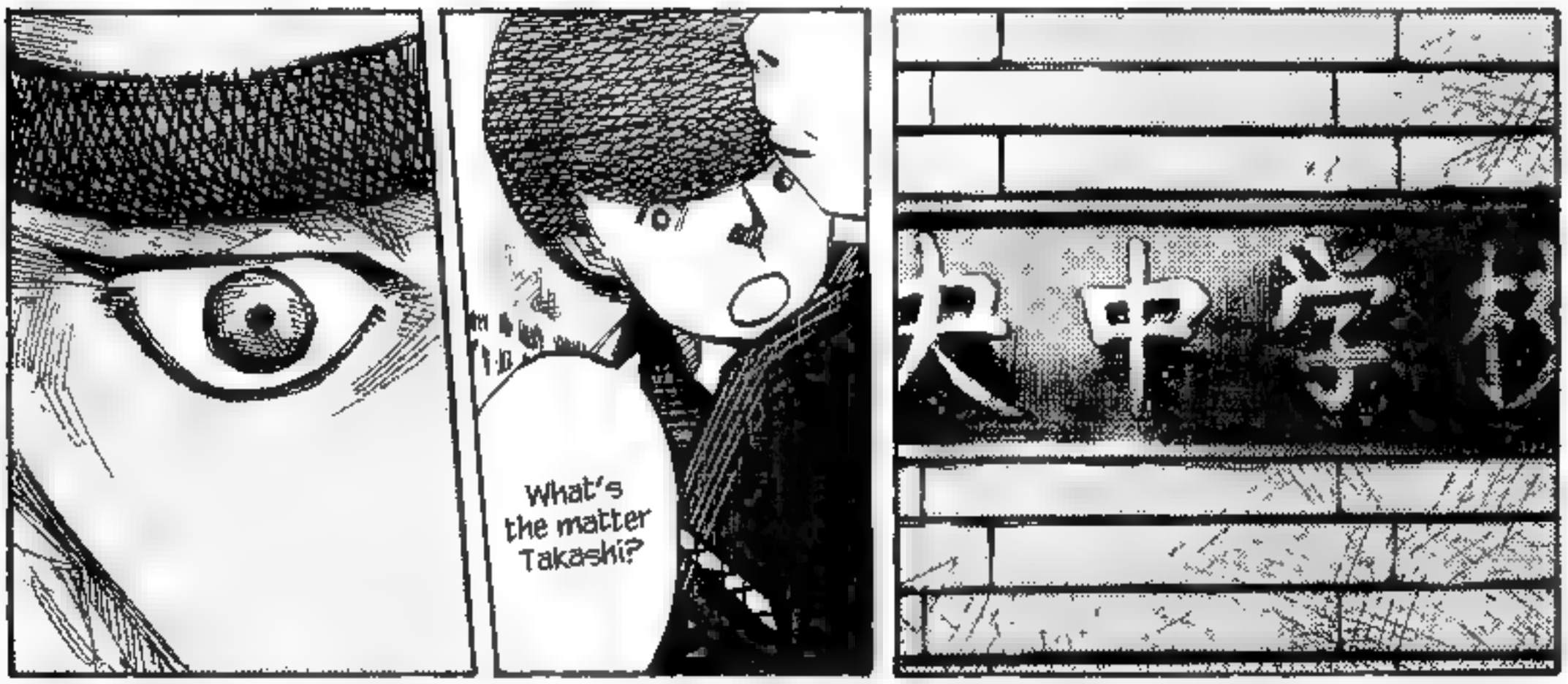

VROOM

Ah
....

SCREECH

CLICK

What is it?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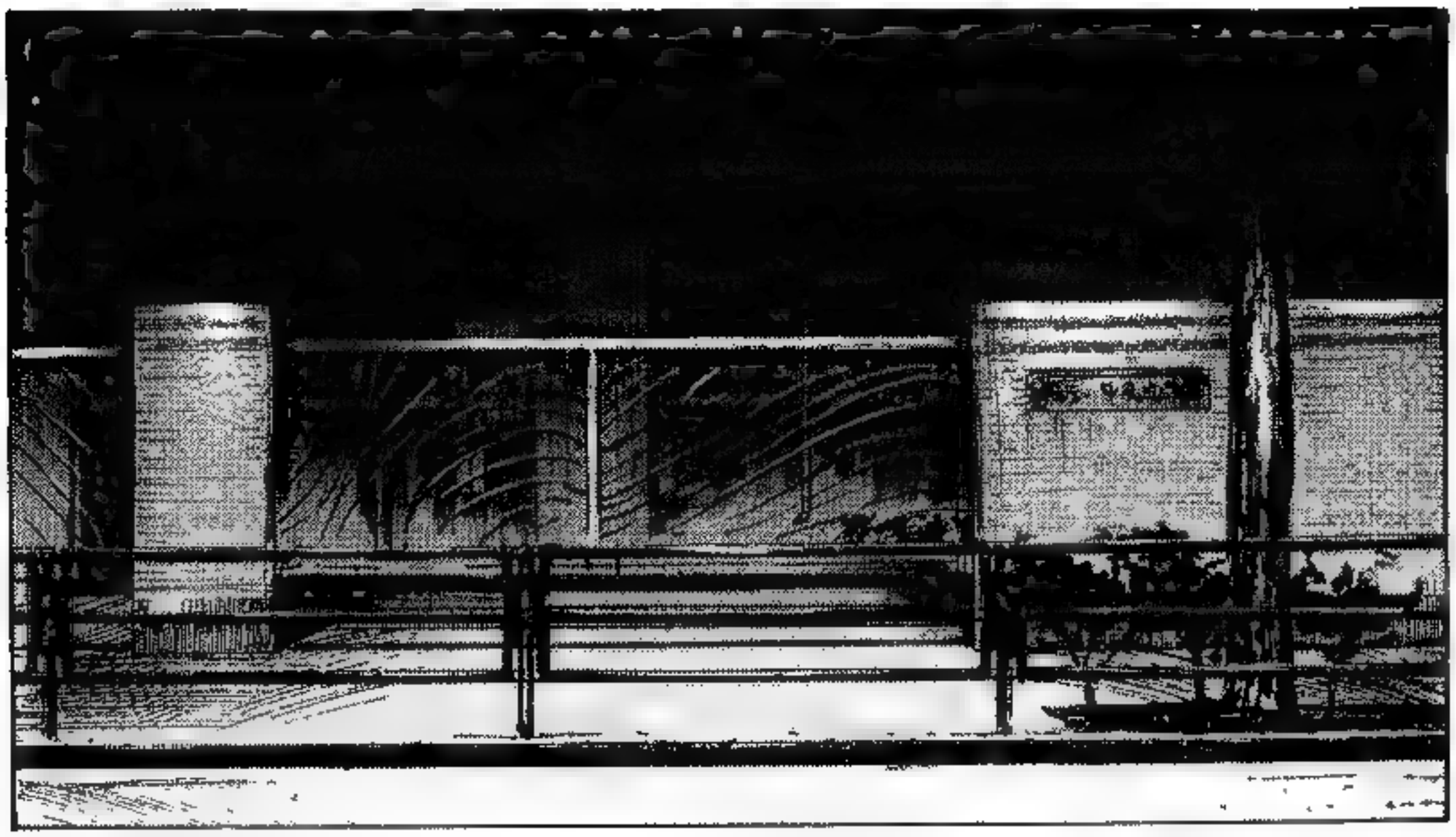


This is the school I went to before I transferred .....

OH?

I was a weak and fragile boy that would constantly be getting in trouble due to smoking

Only a year and a half ago

.....

People also change

You got a problem with me?

VRRRMMMM

VRRRMMMM

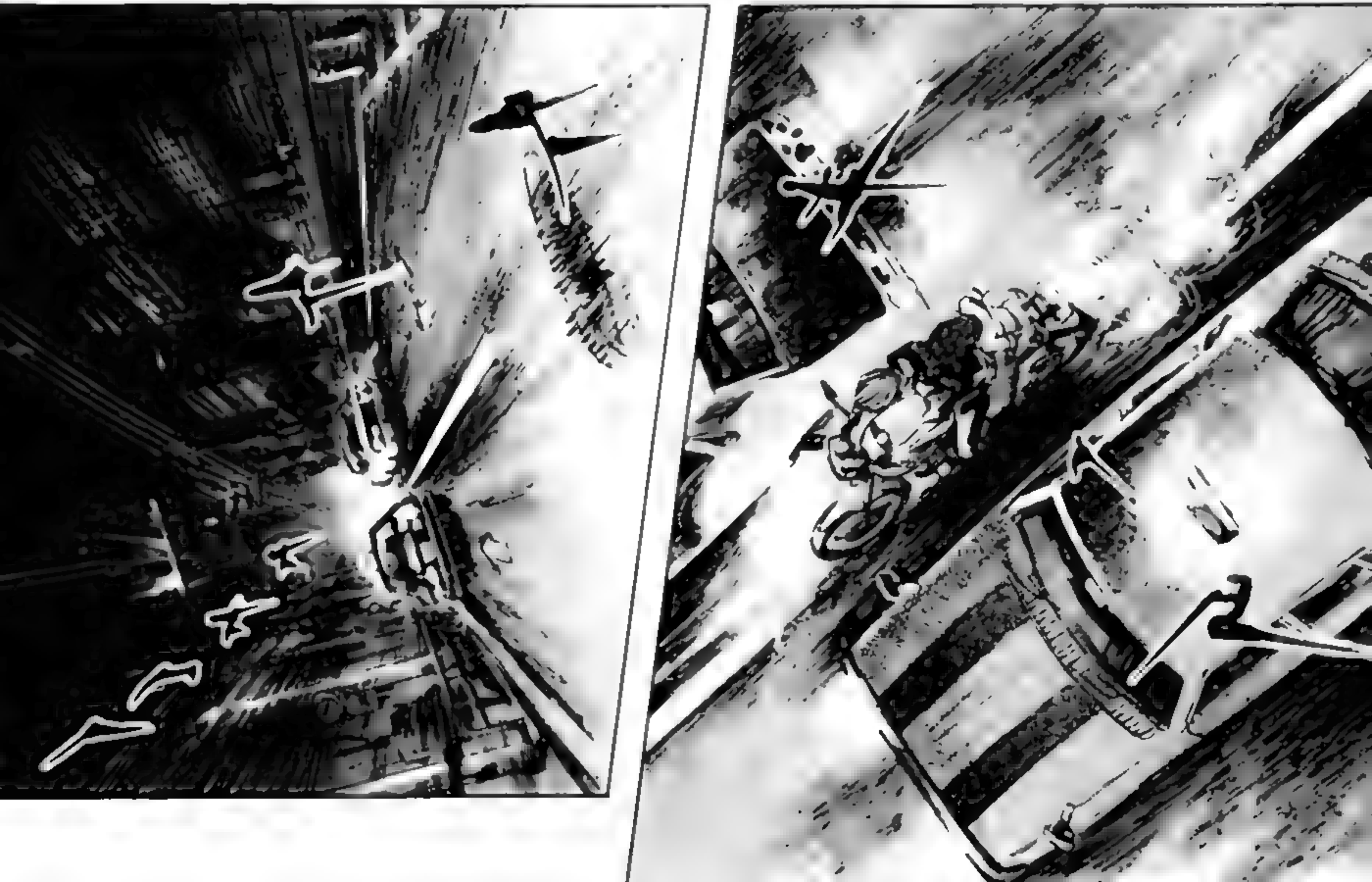
Yeah

If we don't get moving we're gonna be left behind!

SHAKE

SCREECH

Later



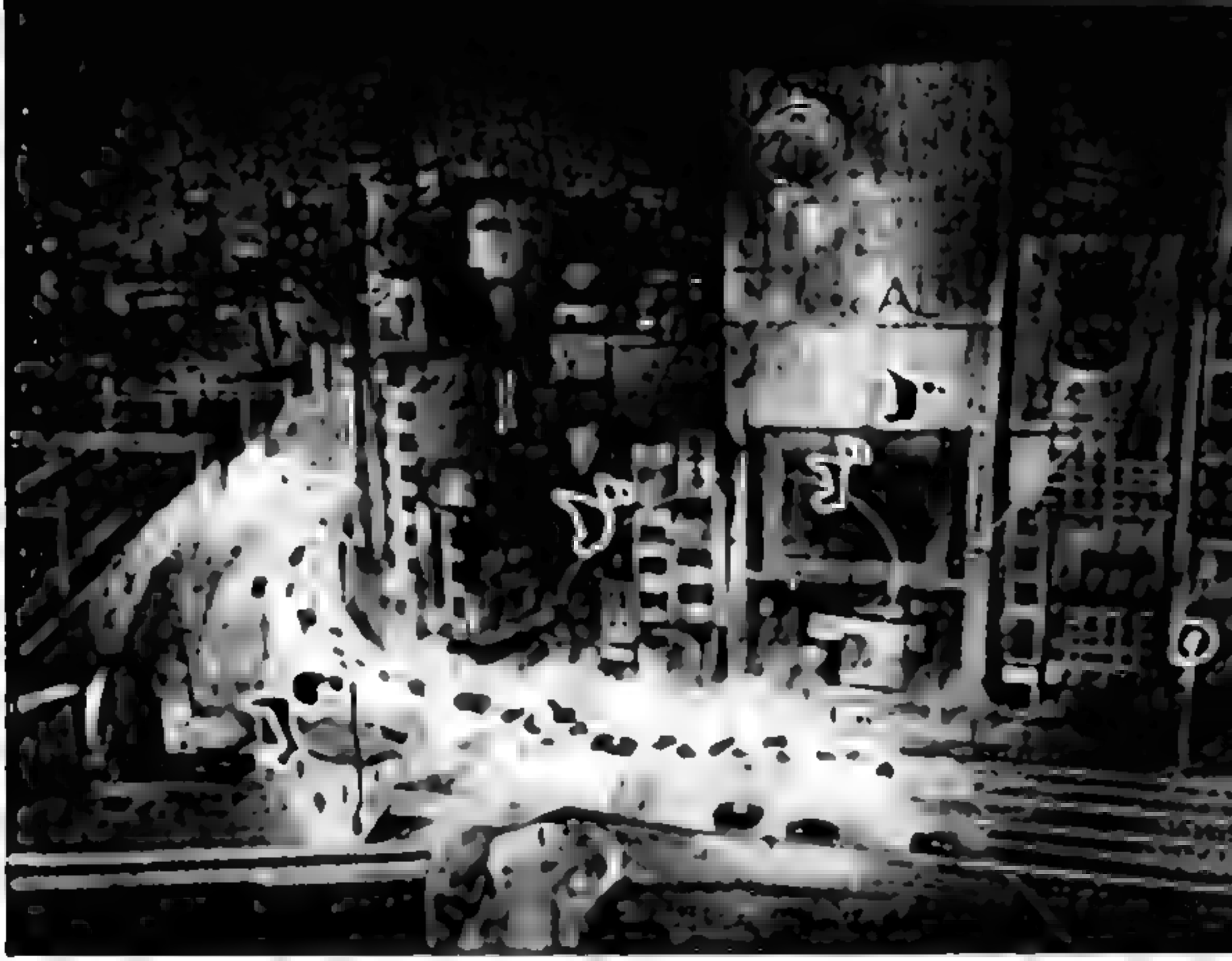
There's no one that can stop me

I'm gonna keep moving

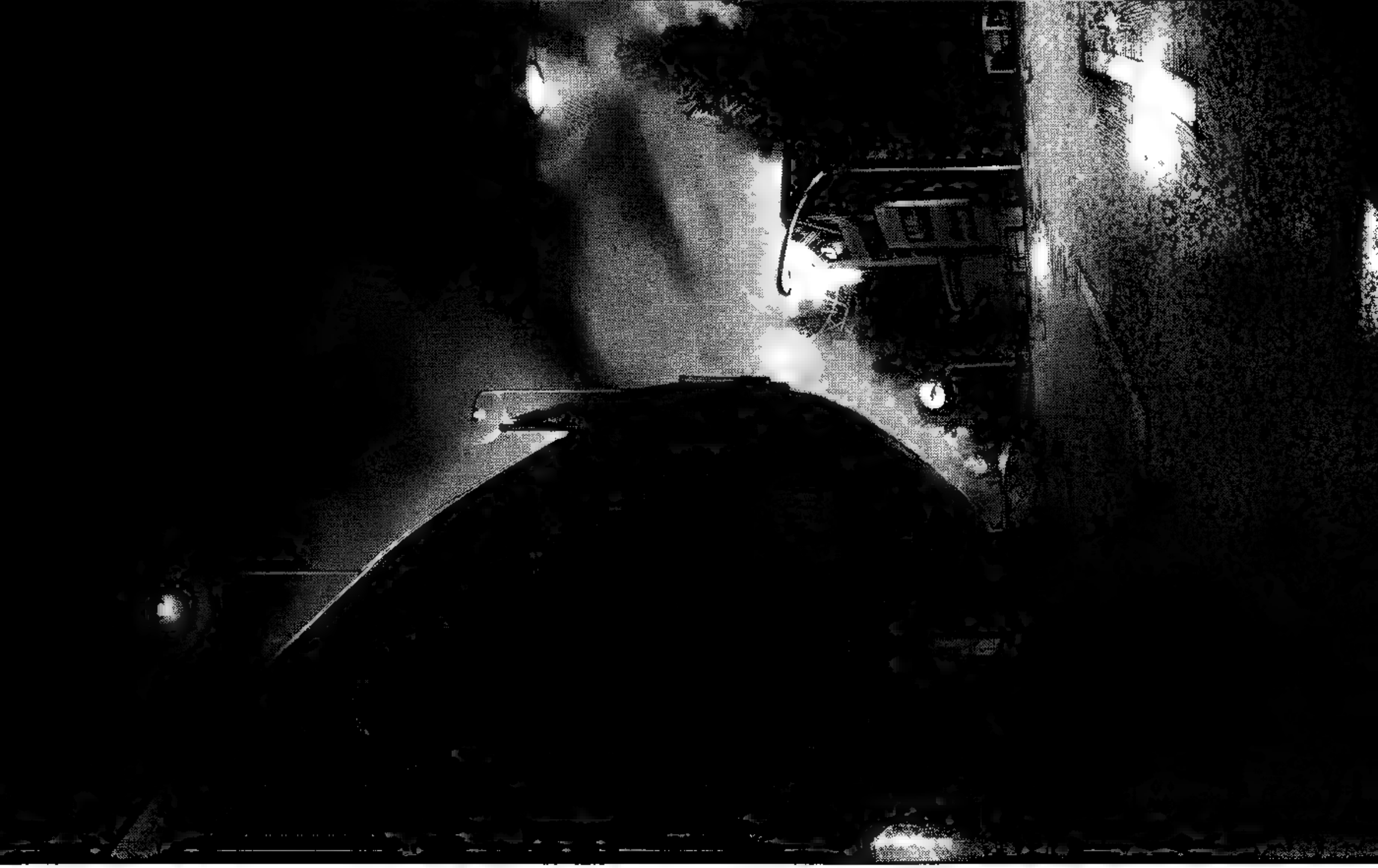
As long as I can

If you look at society from our viewpoint

You're all just a huge army of ants



ZEROS



KAWA

I'm tired ....

ZERO

But damn it felt really good!

There was like 100 bikes this time

That really took a lot out of me

I'm good to eat some ramen

I wanna eat~

What are you gonna do with the Gorilla?

Ah.... I think I left it just over there

I have to get going

Yo!

Yeah, but at this time?

Let's just get some cups at Sakura Mart

Oh yeah .....

You're going to work right?

The old man told me to bring the cornhead

Haha ha

Then, I'll go with you next week

It's
getting
bright
out

BOOOM

Let's get going to Sakura Mart

Yeah

ZERO

PUTPUTPUTP

VRR
RRR
OOO
OOOO
OOO
OOM

Seems like all that stress from the gathering is gone

It's like he's a different person!

That really does suit him better than the FX
Double Gorilla

Haha haha haha

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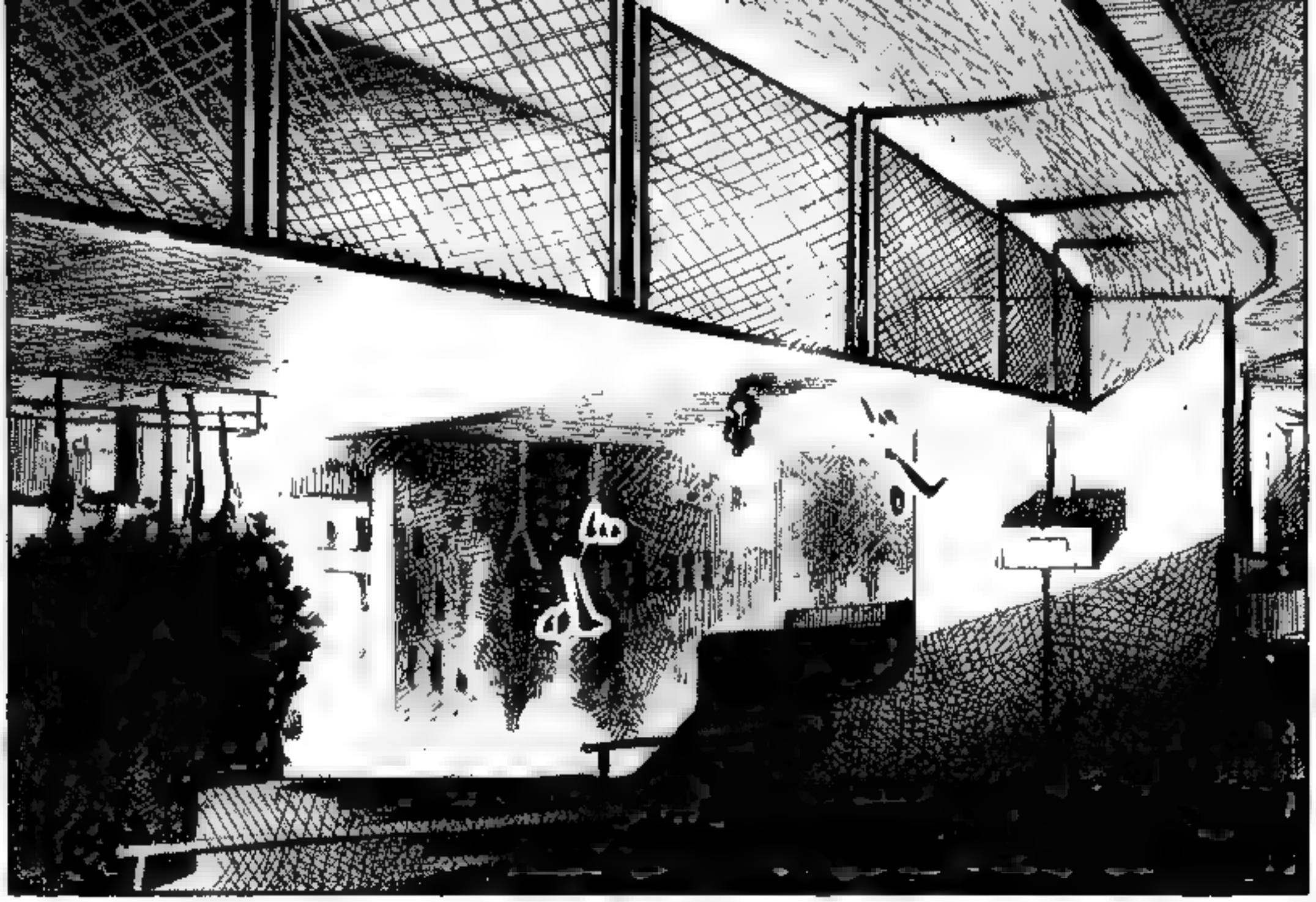

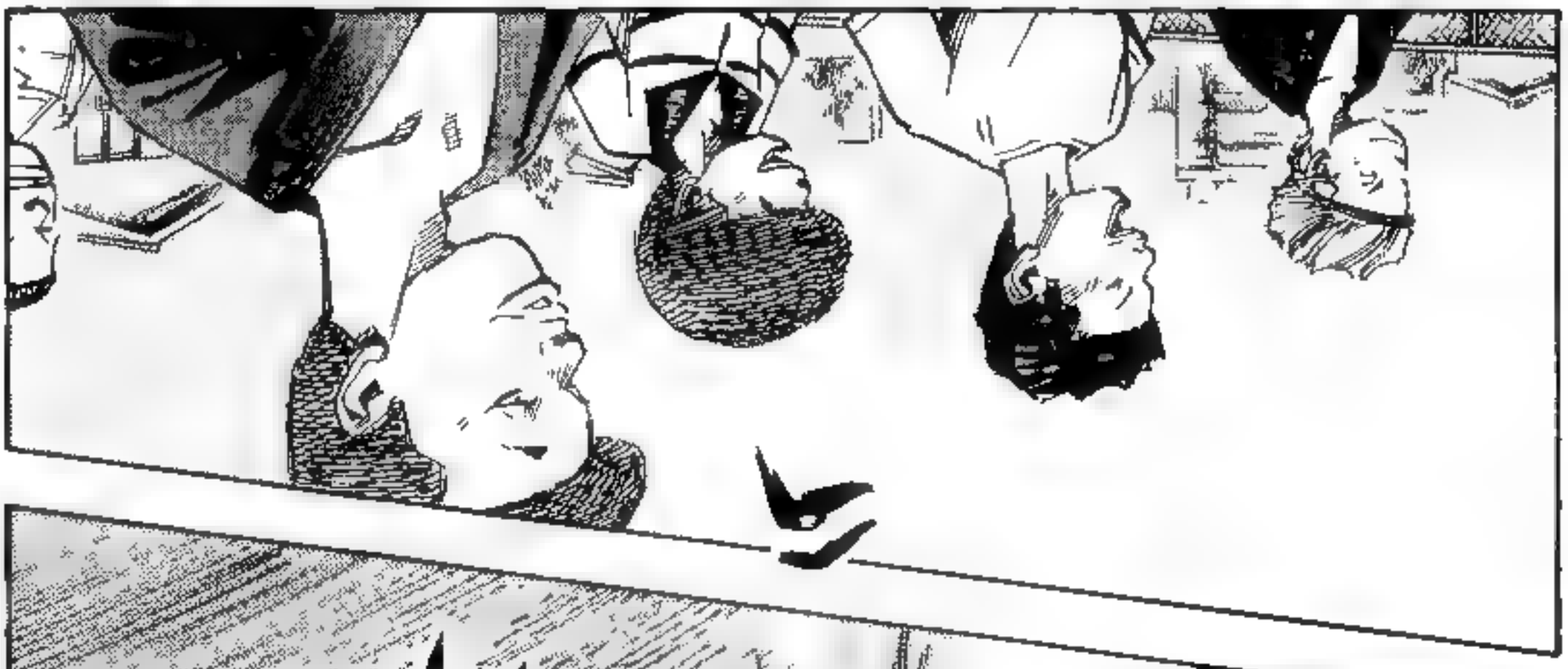

VRR
RRR
OOO
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Chapter 32 Small Change

ラクラマート

I'll probably just have some Peyoung

I'm thinking of getting two ramen cups

Can you come with me to return the FX?

We can't all ride on one bike on the way back!

Why not?

The police are already out so it'll just be a matter of time

Watashi Yagura's place

Where are we going?

Oh? I have nothing better to do so I'll come with you guys

Huh?

Sure, but you don't have a license so be careful

Alri-ght

It'll be easy!

Here you go

Thanks!

Hey Taka-shi!

Manion is going to return his bike so can I borrow the 400 to go with him?

Sounds good!

Let's take the back roads!

BOOM BOOM

PROP

Who knows?

How far are they gonna go to return the bike?

VROOOOM

VROOOM

How far are they gonna go?

Phe eee eww

I'm suspended as well so there's no point in going really!

It's so tiresome

I see ....

It might be time for me to drop out of Hanaritsu Highschool

Oh yeah .....

Why..? Is it that bad?

I'll probably be doing the same thing at this rate

The start of their shitty morning

It's about time for the suits to start moving

Really is the worst!

The common life

Night

.....

Come
quicker

.....

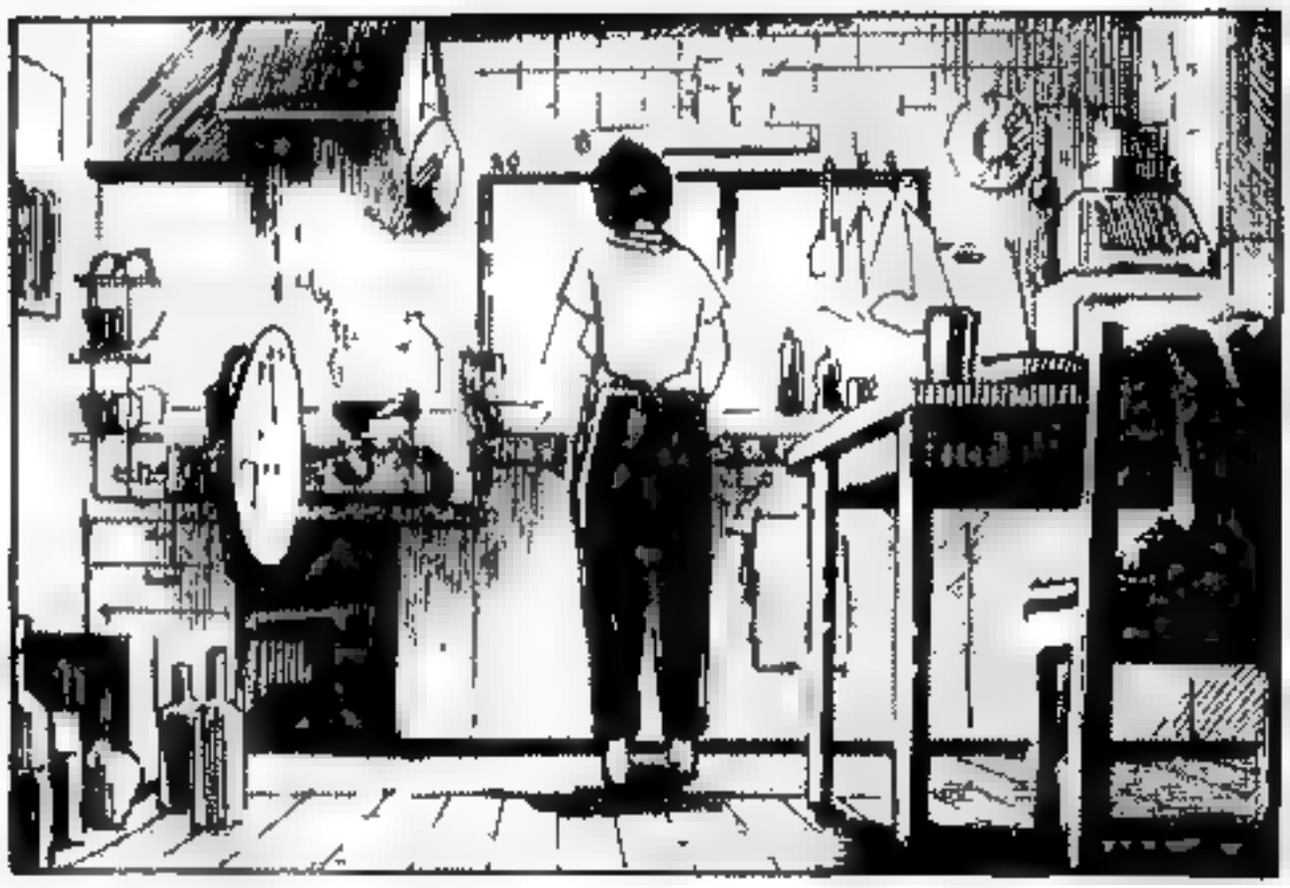
Mitsu... What are you doing about school today?

Or are you just gonna wait on those guys?

Then I guess we'll wait

Heh

SFX: Snores



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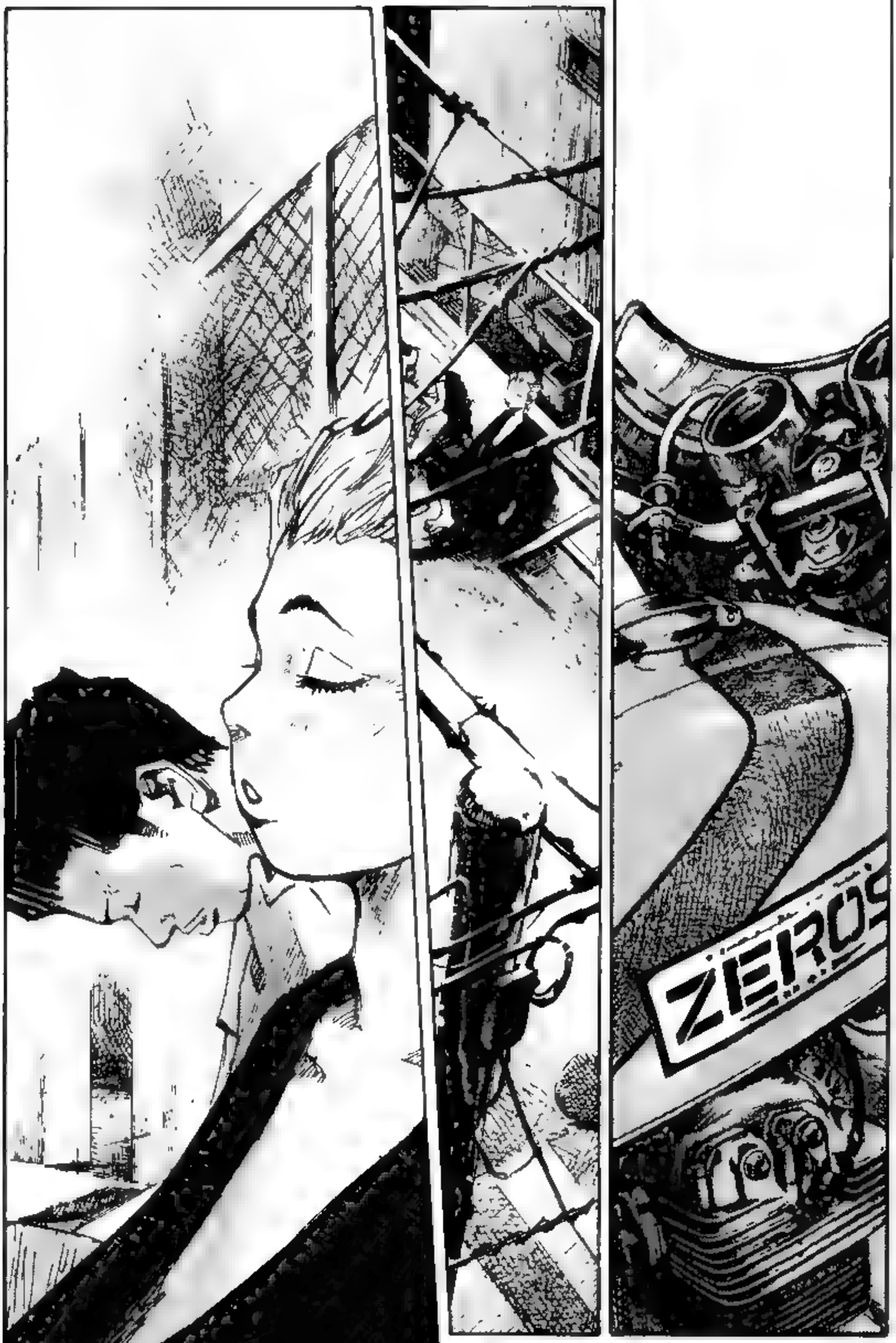
ZERO

SCC
REEE
EEE
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EEE
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Nimi

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SH

12
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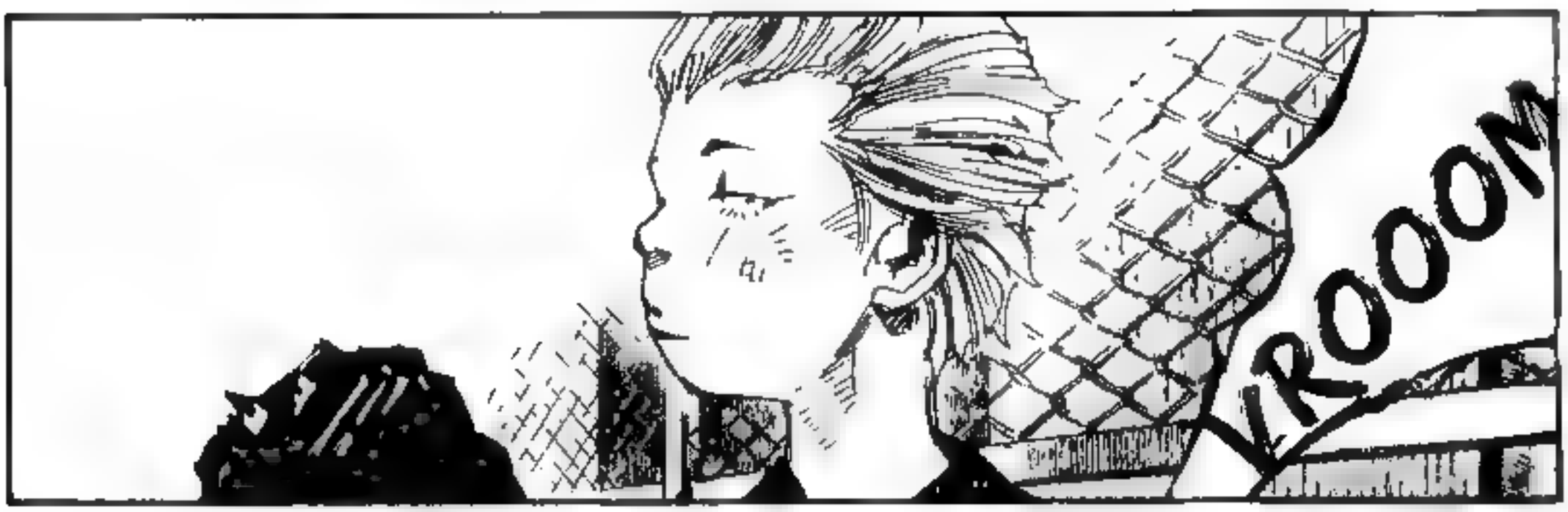
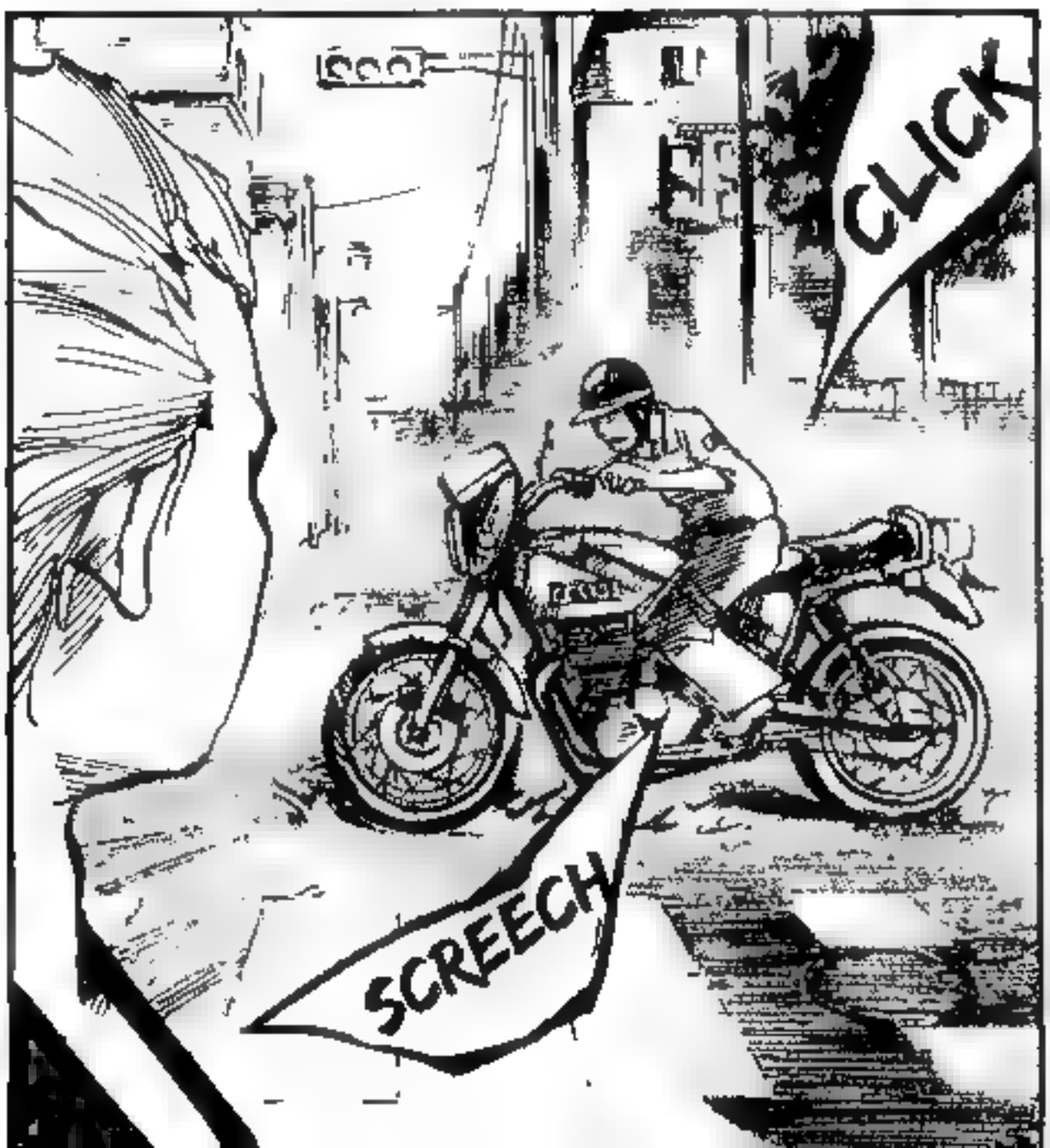
6
7

VROOOM


VROOOM


CLICK
SCREECH

They're back Mitsu!
Huh?

HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

Oi oi! What's the rush for?

Were you being chased by the cops?

MMM .....

M.... ..A... ..... MA...

HA

HA

COUGH

HA

HA

A TRUCK .....

WHEEZ

M... .....

MANI AND NIMI ....

THUD

Eh?

What the hell are you going on about?
THEY WERE HIT BY A TRUCK OVER THERE!

THUMP

THUMP

People are gathering!

Serio-usly!?

THUMP

What's the deal with this guy!?

THUMP

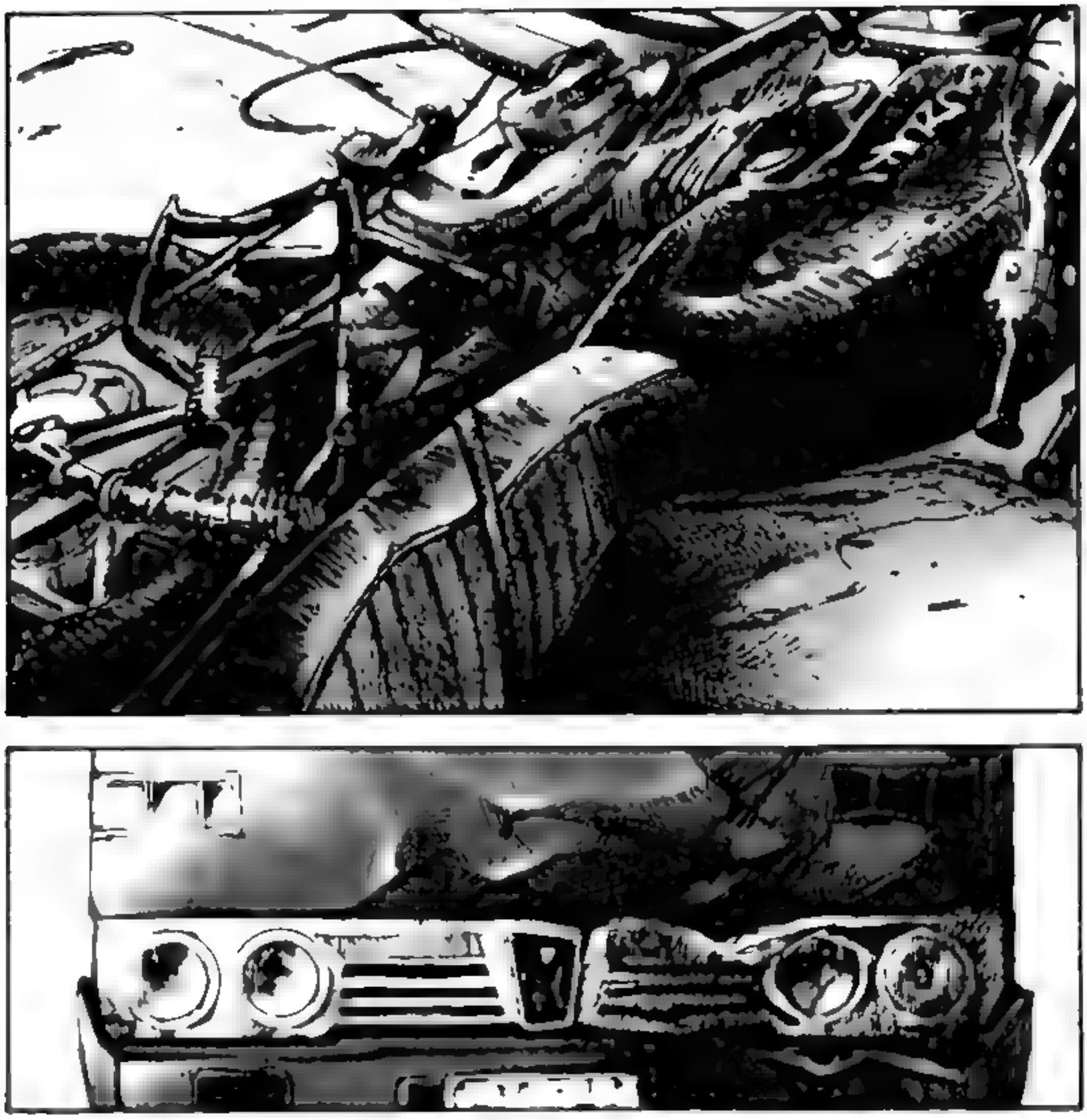
IT WAS THE TRUTH !?

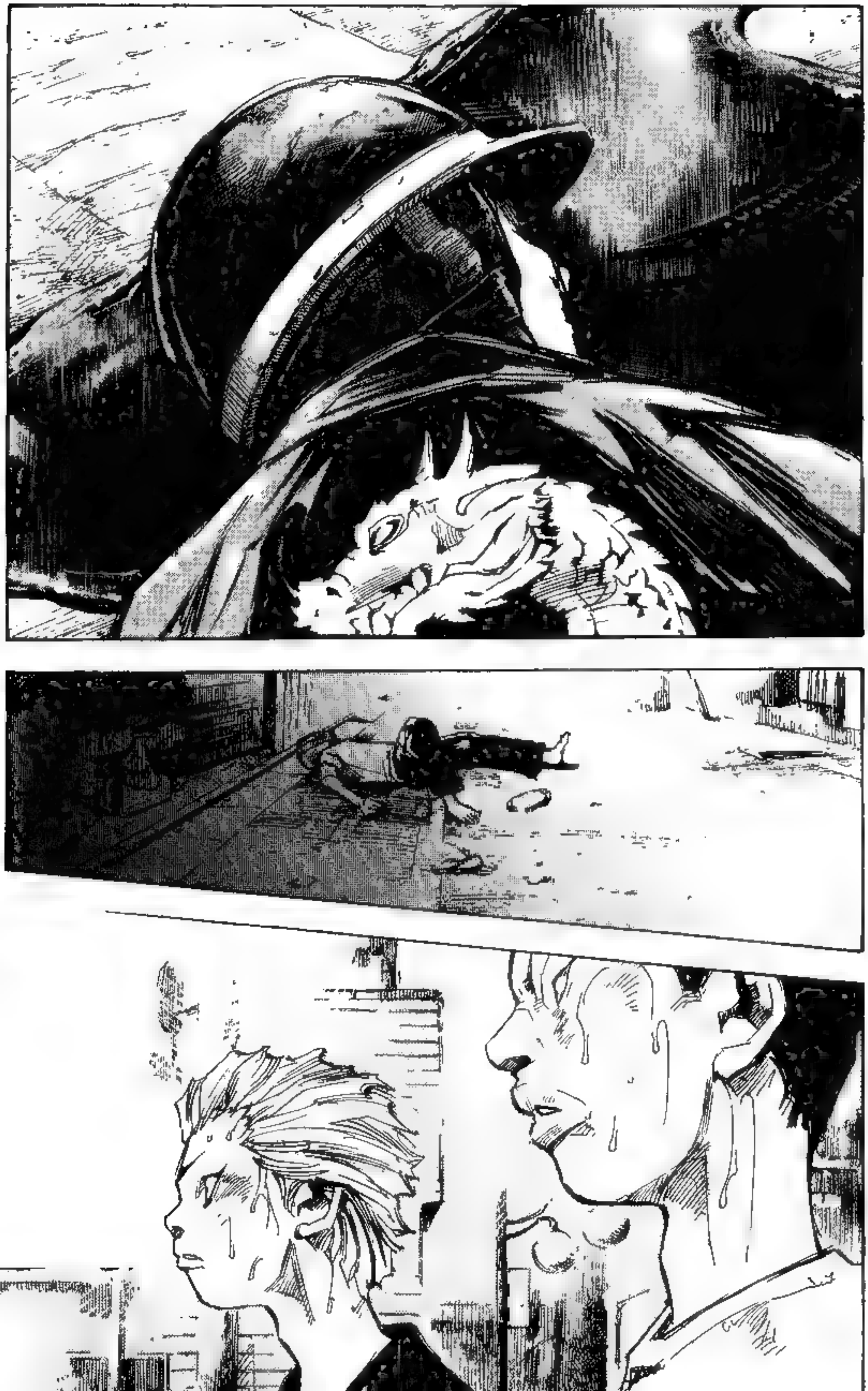
NO WAY!

DRIP

正文堂

THUMP





What the fuck is this ....

UG
GG
GH

HEY!

CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!

THIS ISN'T A DAMN SHOW!

Ugh

BLEH

GUH

UGH
HHH
HHH
HHH

UGHH
HHH
HHH

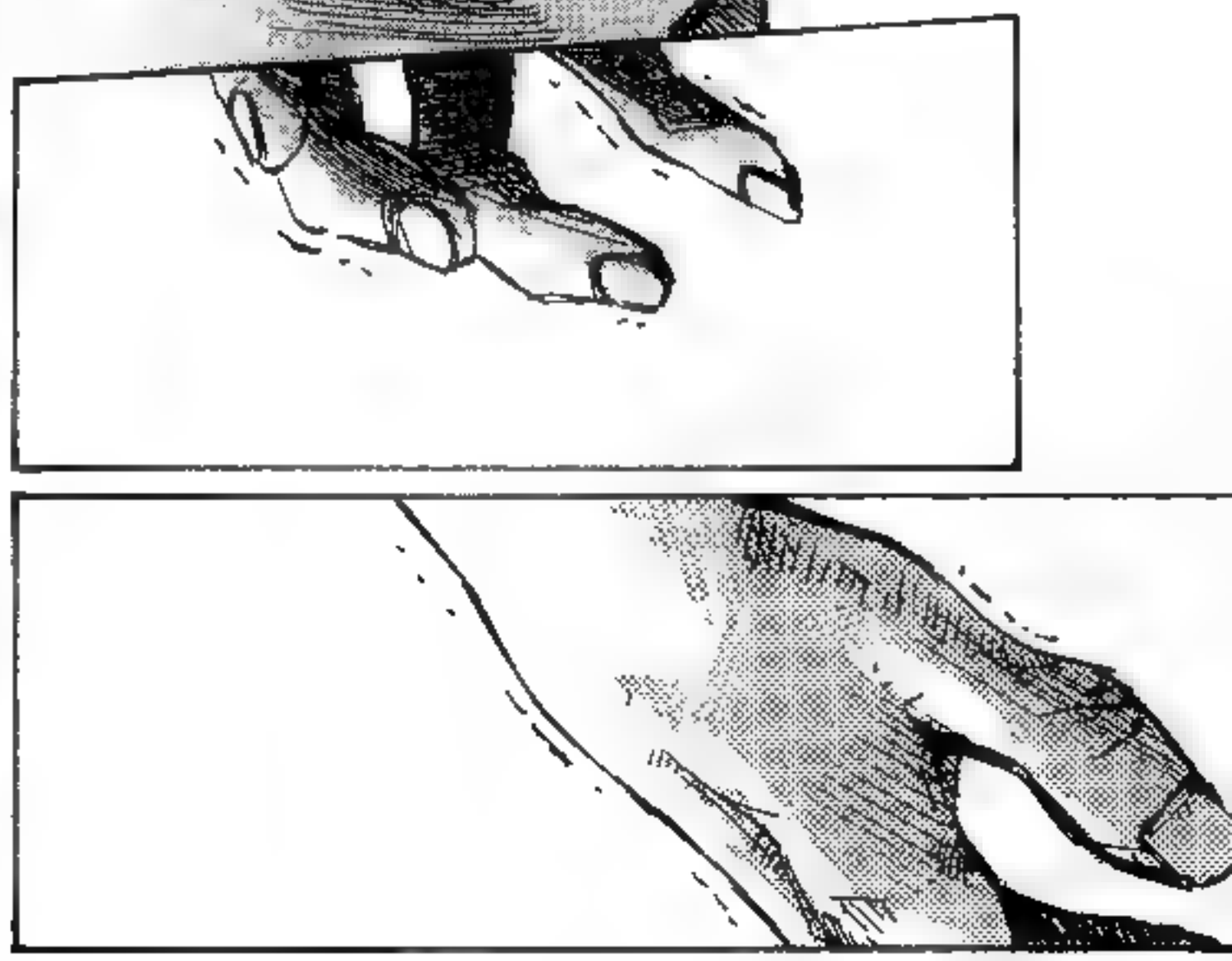
MAN-
ION!

YOU'RE
GONNA
BE FINE!

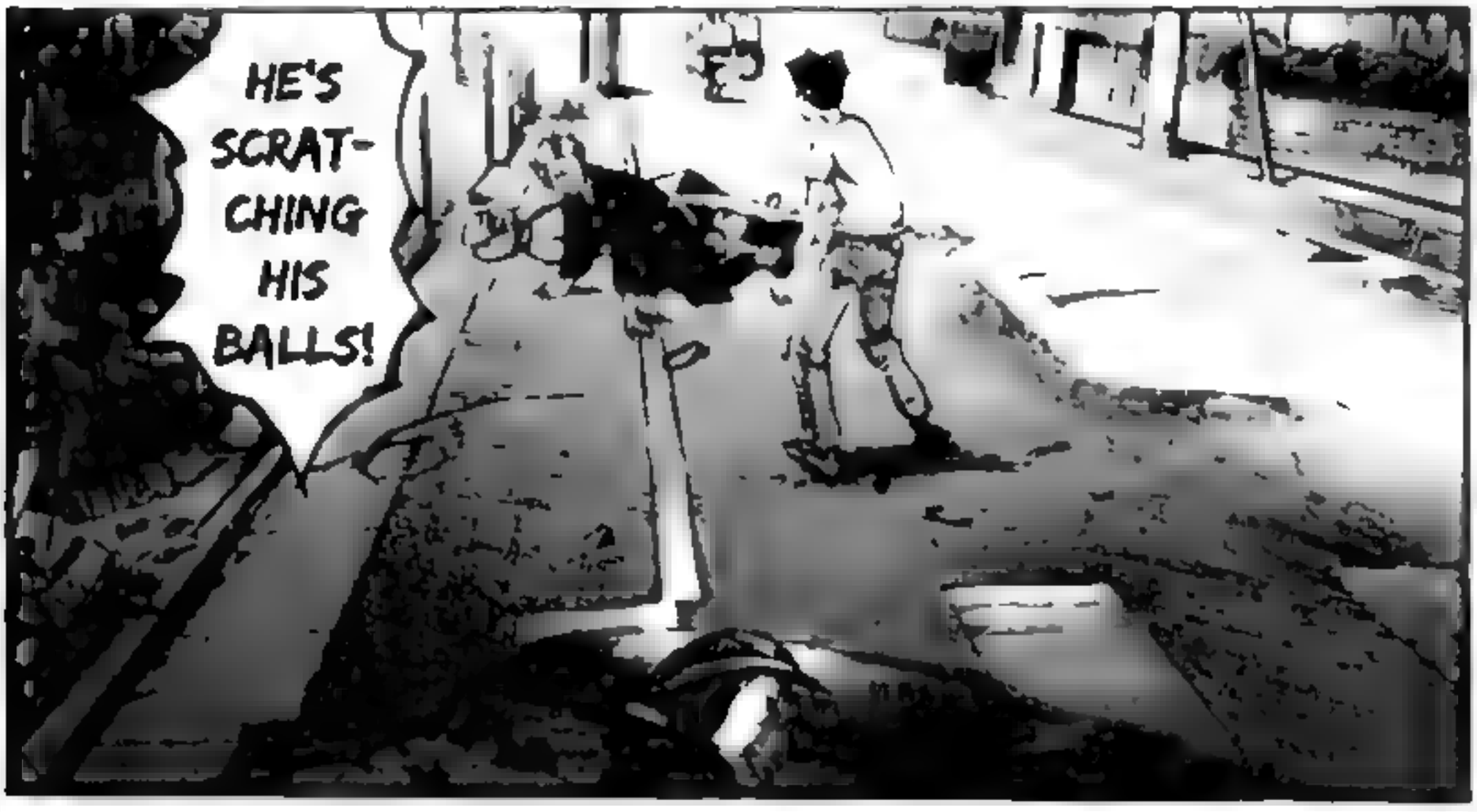
UGH
HH
HH

H...He's
still
alive

ROS
WE'VE CALLED FOR AN AMBU-LANCE!



LOOK!
MI
...
MITSU!


HE'S SCRAT-CHING HIS BALLS!

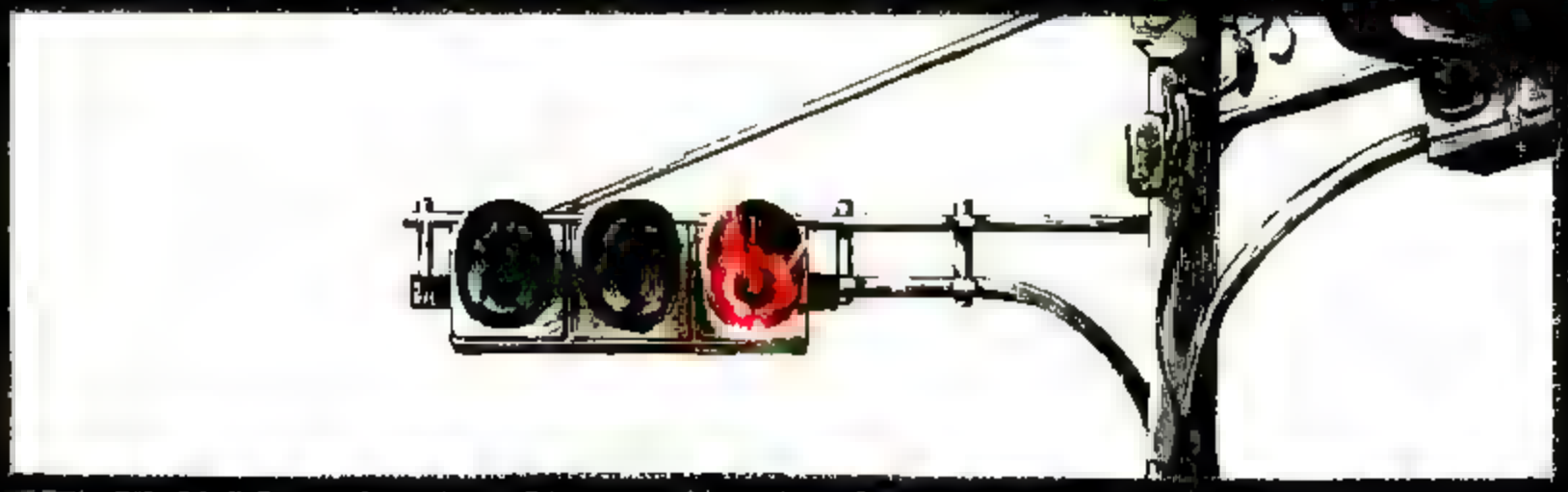
You're gonna make it!

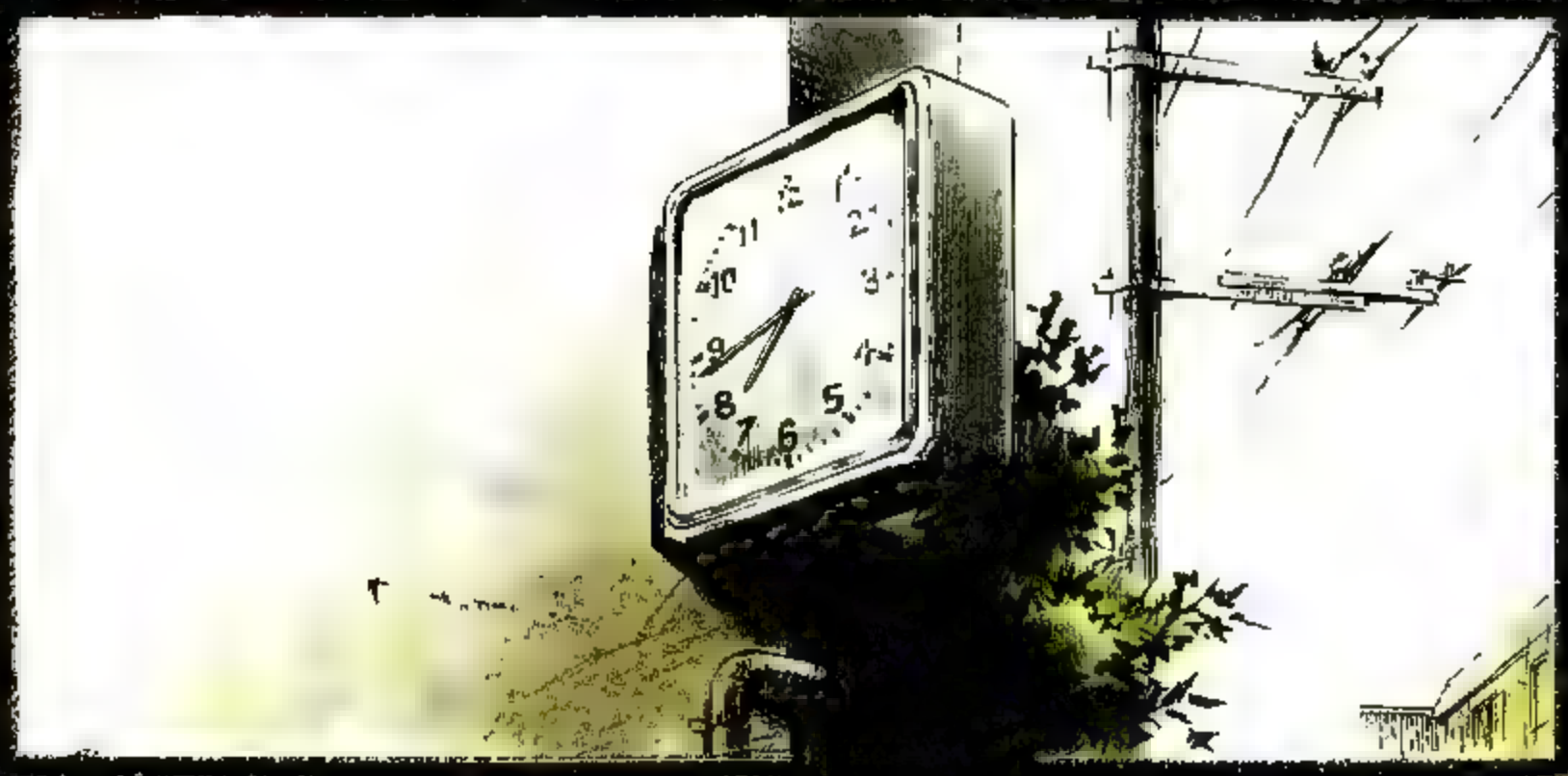
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE IT!

WOOOP

WOOOP

CHAPTER 32 END





Chapter 33 Time Stops

"I've been told that the border of the ZEROS' line has to be 5 MM!
Am I right Marion?"
ZEROS

And is it just him?

If you don't know

Then say it earlier you shitty cop!

HUH !?

Huh? Kit- ano?

He won't get help from the shitty doctors there!

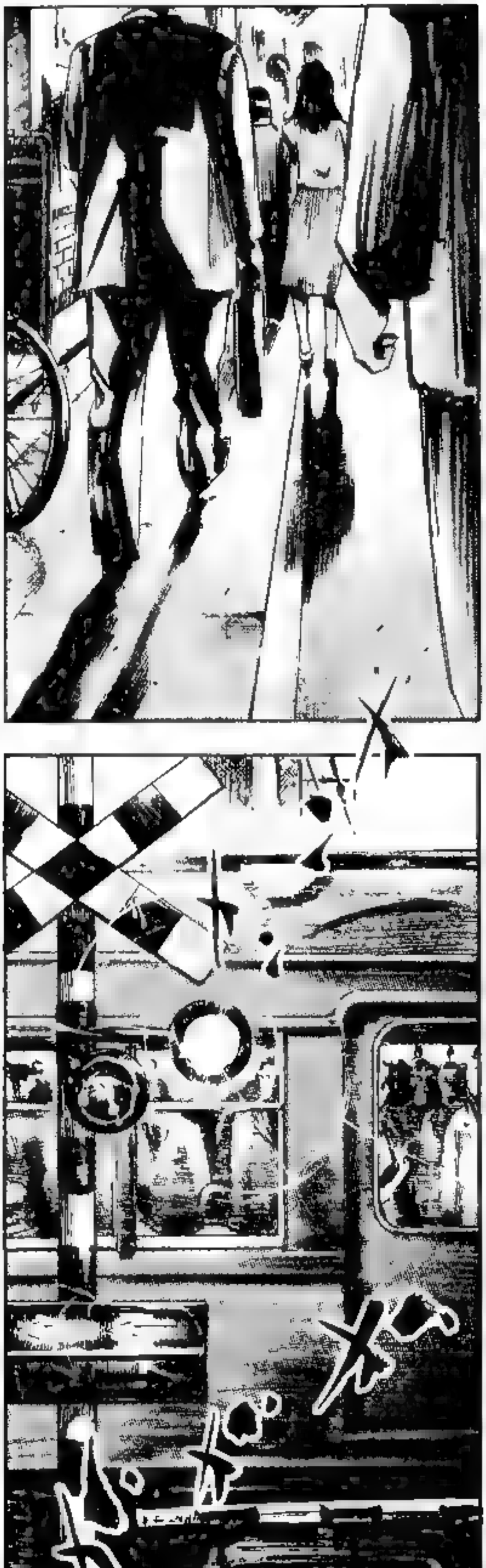
I got it!

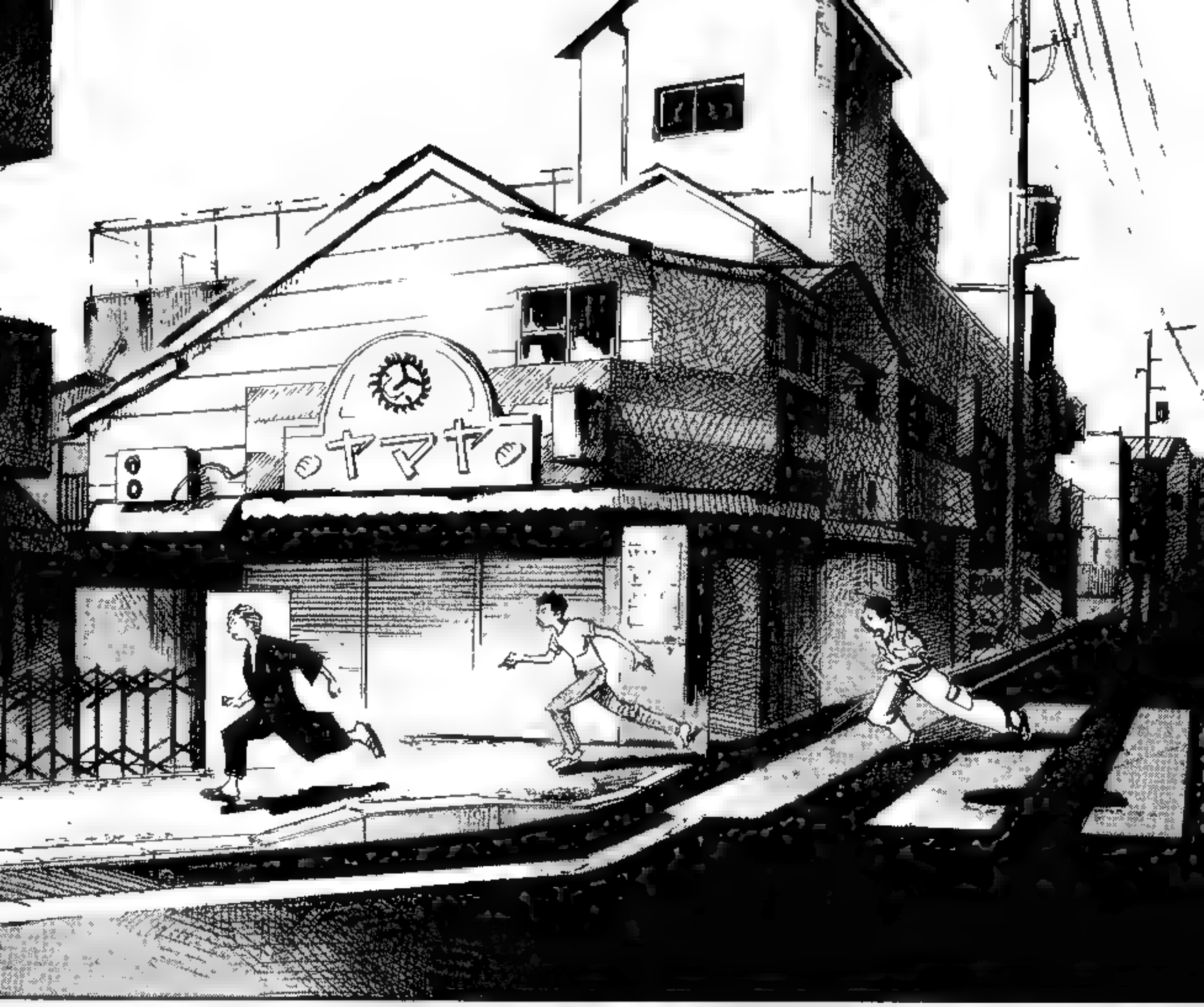
Mami is at Daisan and Nimi is at Kitano!

Yeah

But it's really close to here ....

Let's go!

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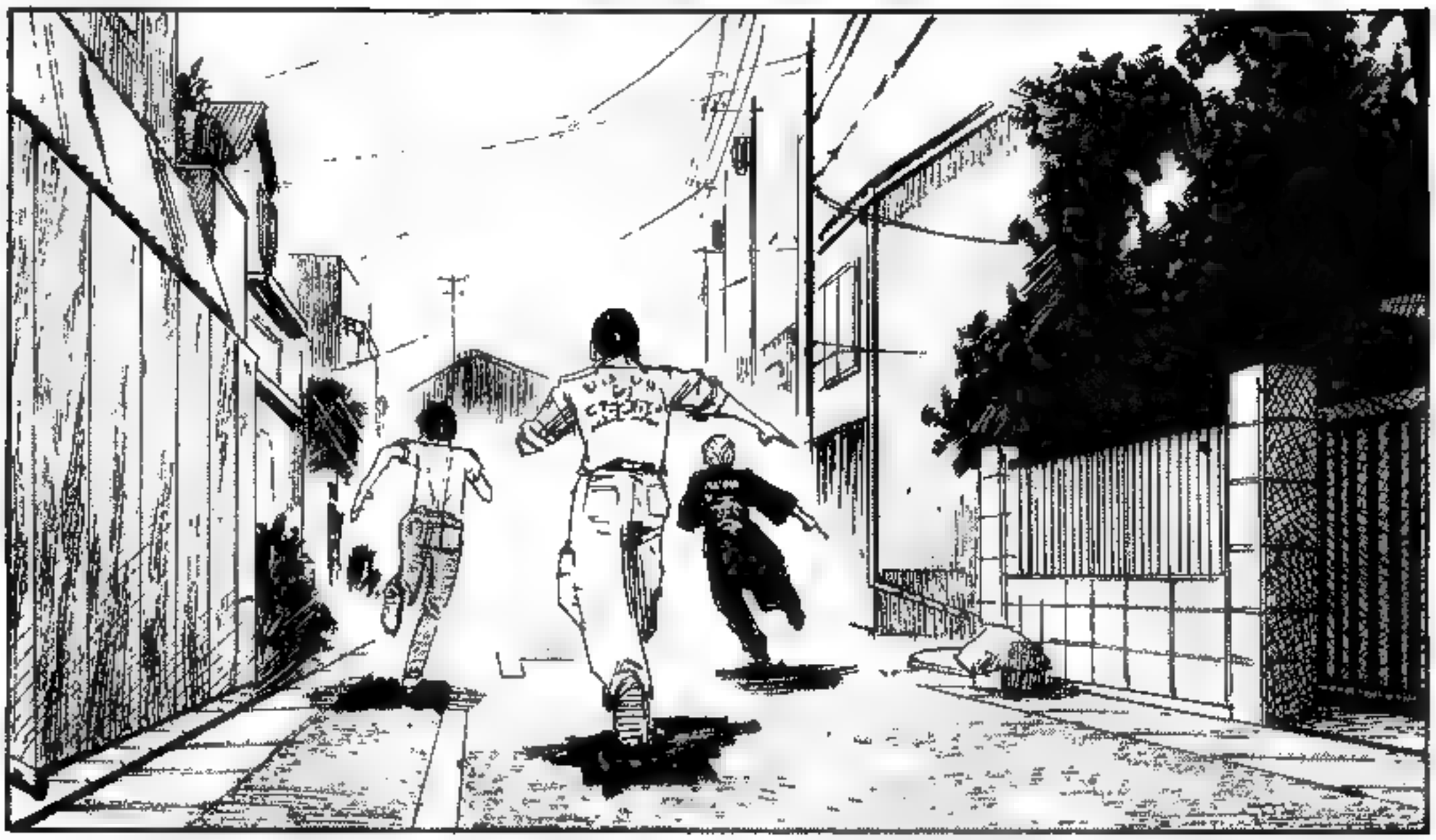

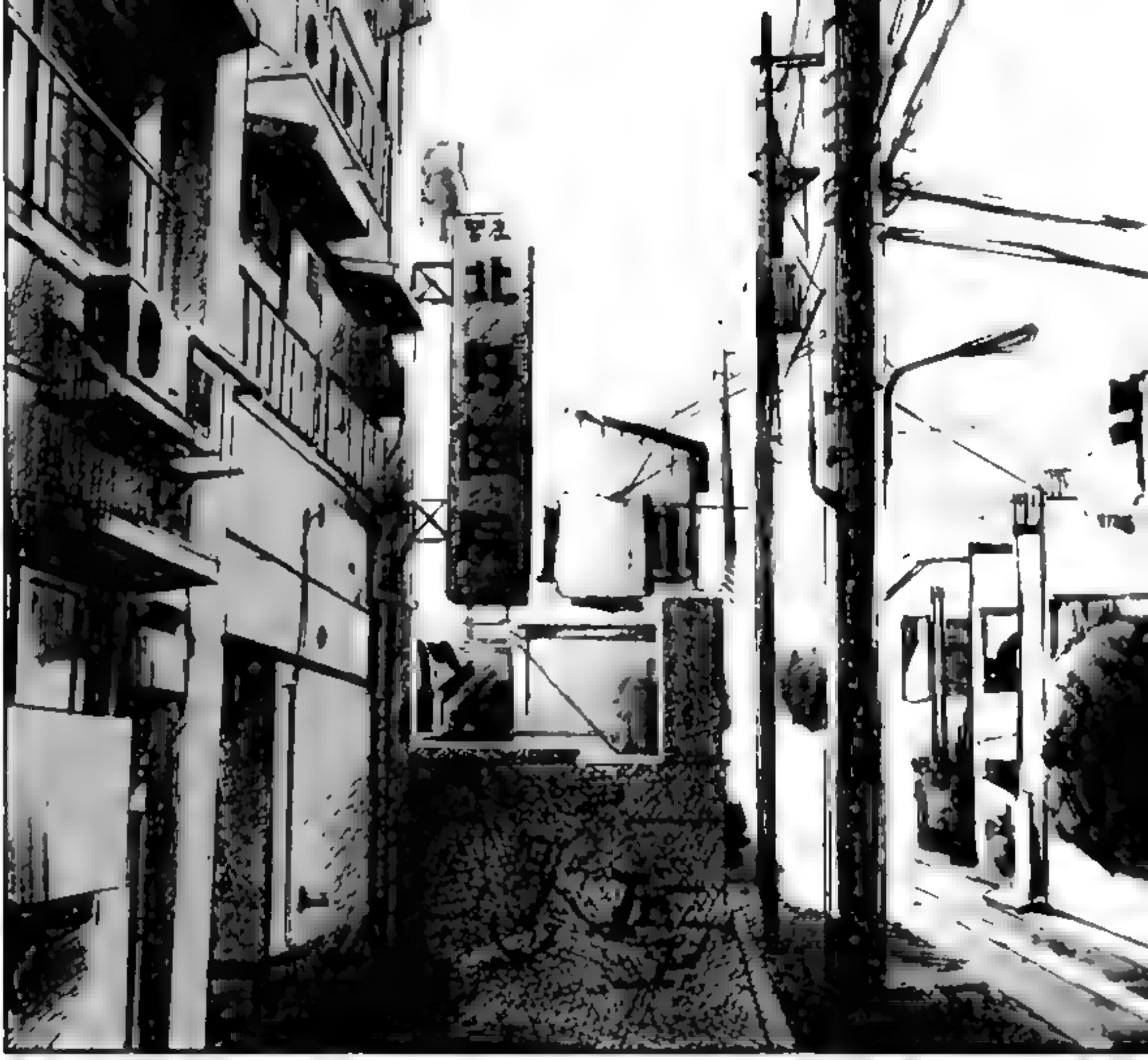
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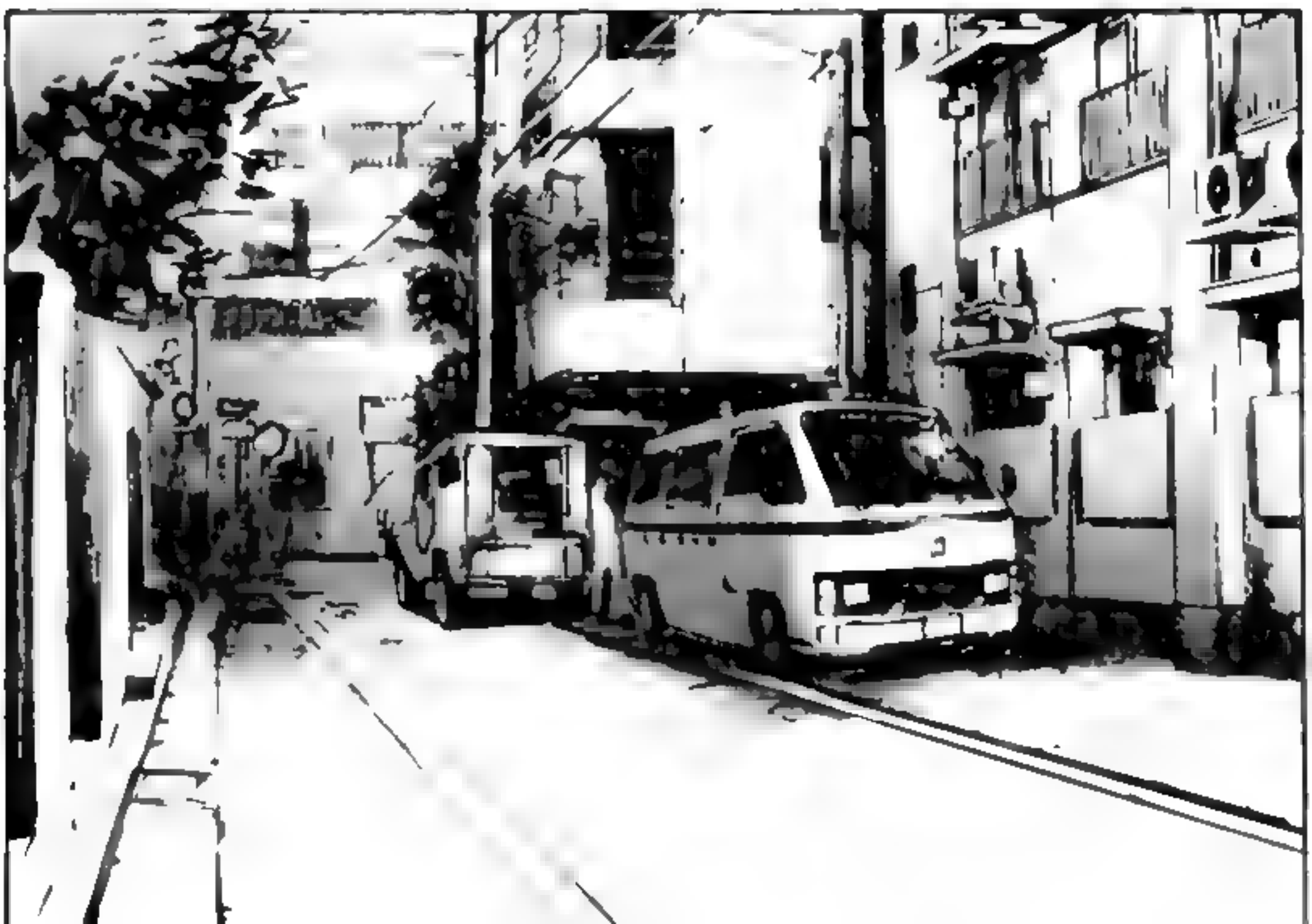
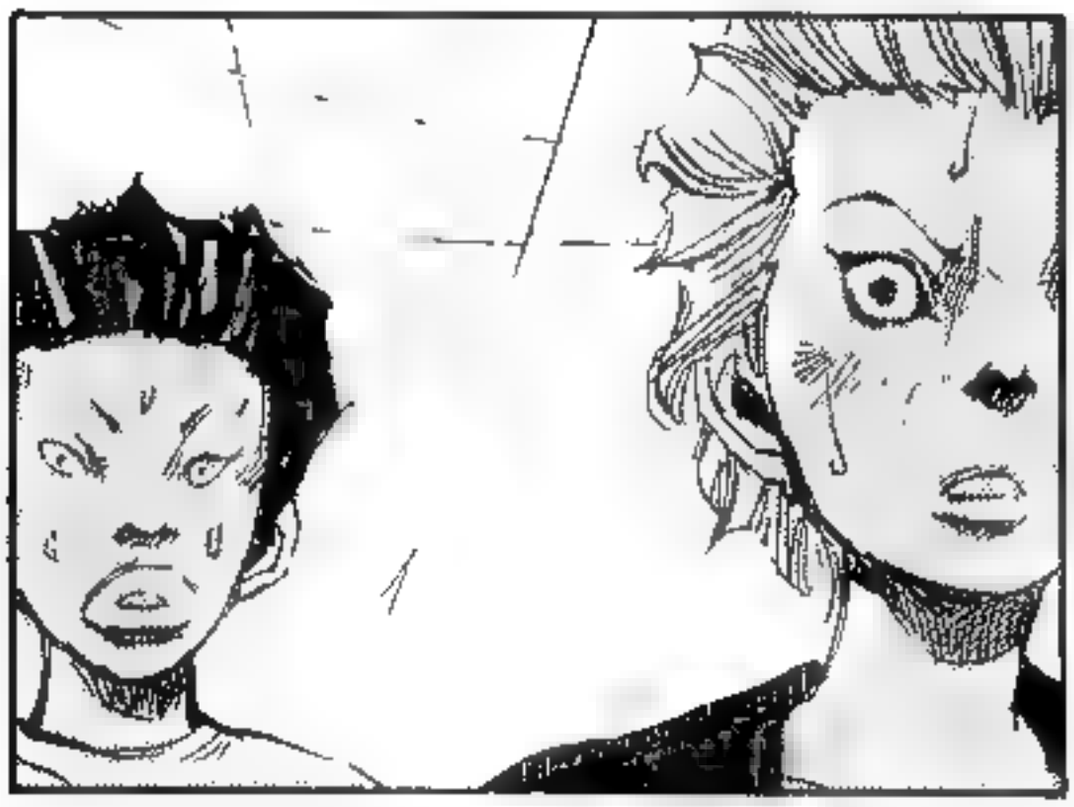
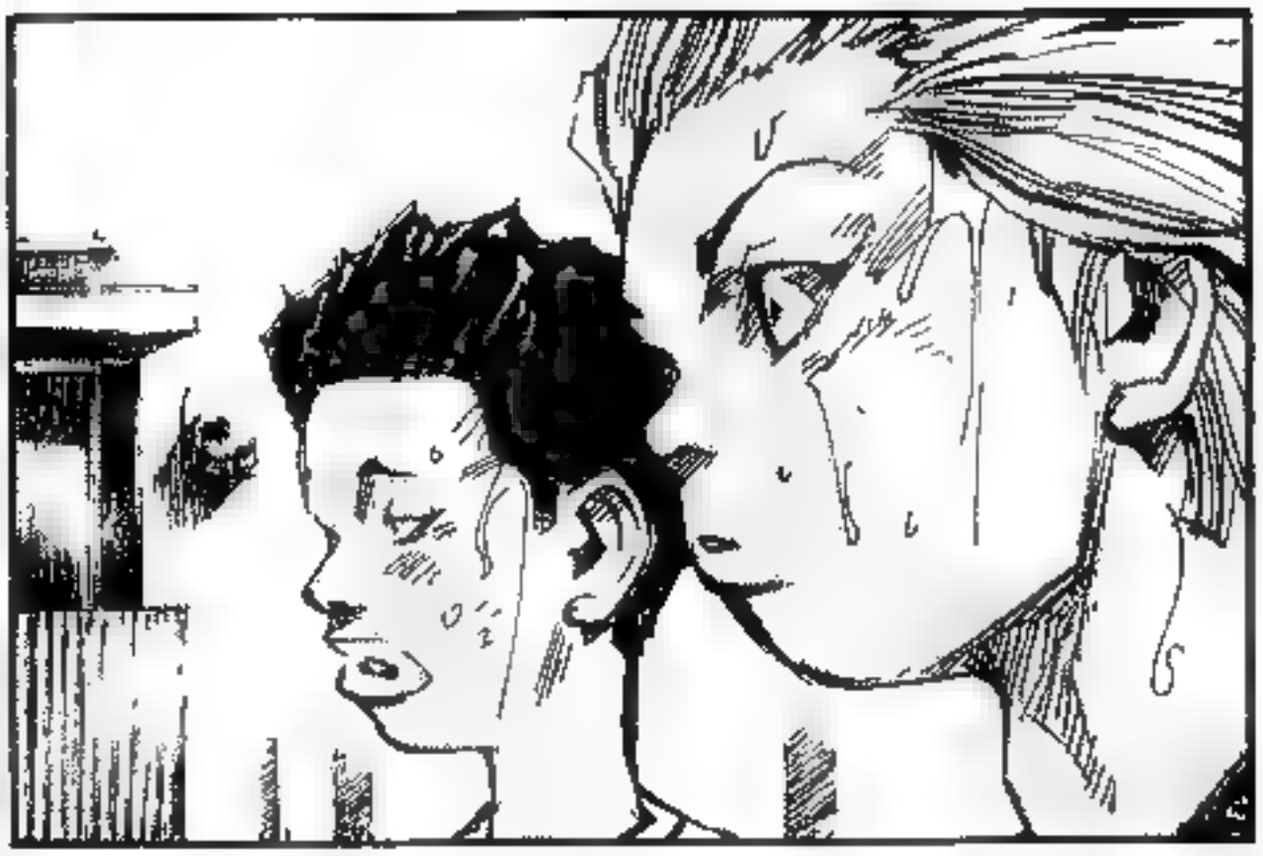




OI YOU!
WHY'D YOU BRING THEM TO SEPE-RATE PLACES!

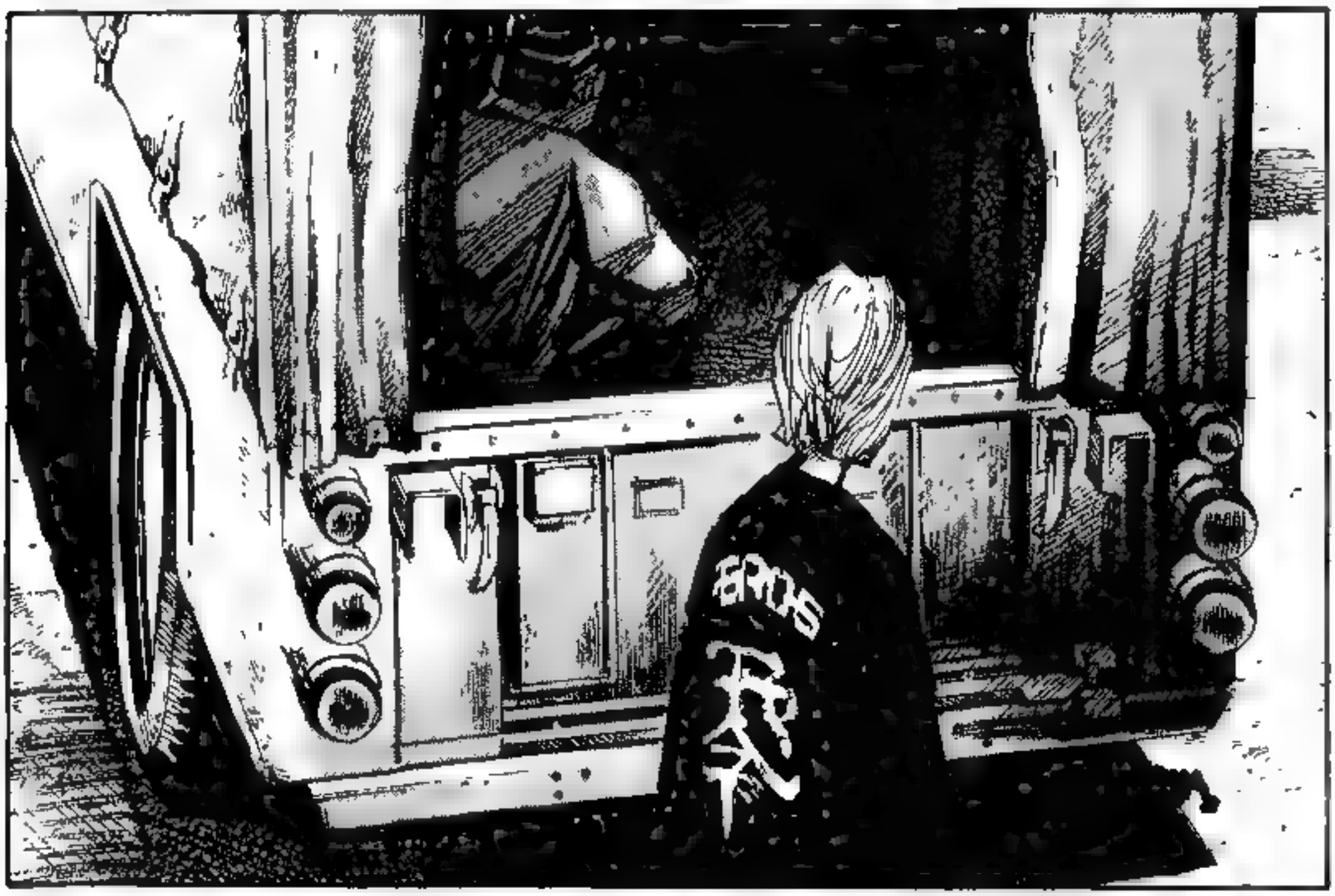


Hey!
Why aren't you answe-ring me!

!

What do you guys think you're doing here?

Don't try to change the subject on me!



Nimi

.....

DAMN YOU!

ARE YOU FUCK-ING WITH US!?

Y...

WHY'S HE IN THAT BAG!?

HEY!

YOU!

STOP IT!

HUH!?

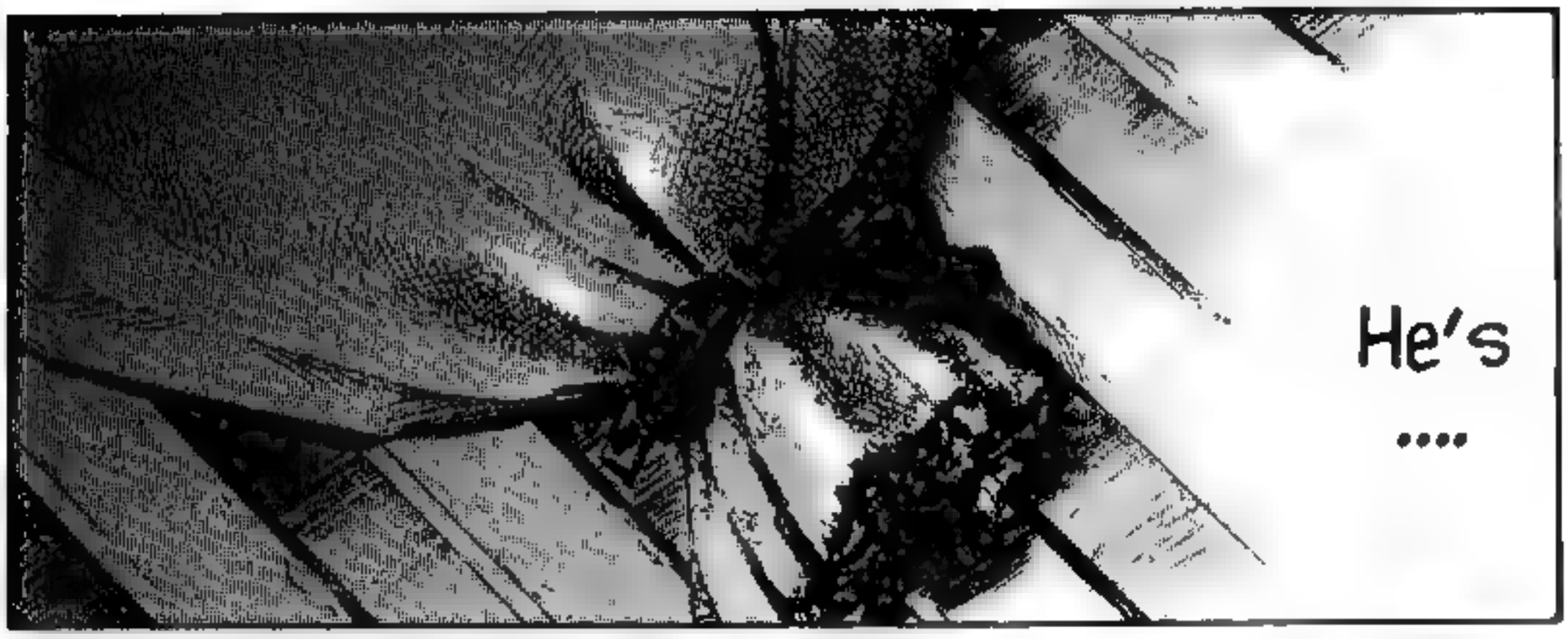
PULL

He's .....

FUCK-ING ....

STOP ....

Already gone!


He's
....

Already
gone
....

Now
then,
Thank you
for your
help!
No
prob-
lem

THUD

Where are you taking Nimi?

W... Wait

Are you taking him .....

Where .....

WHY ARE THEY TREATING HIM LIKE AN OBJECT!?

Damn!

I'LL FUCKING KILL THEM!

Manion was at Daisan right?

BROS

Let's get changed and go!

Yeah

I don't have any on me

Saidan is pretty far...

I'll go to my house real quick and grab some money

Got it...

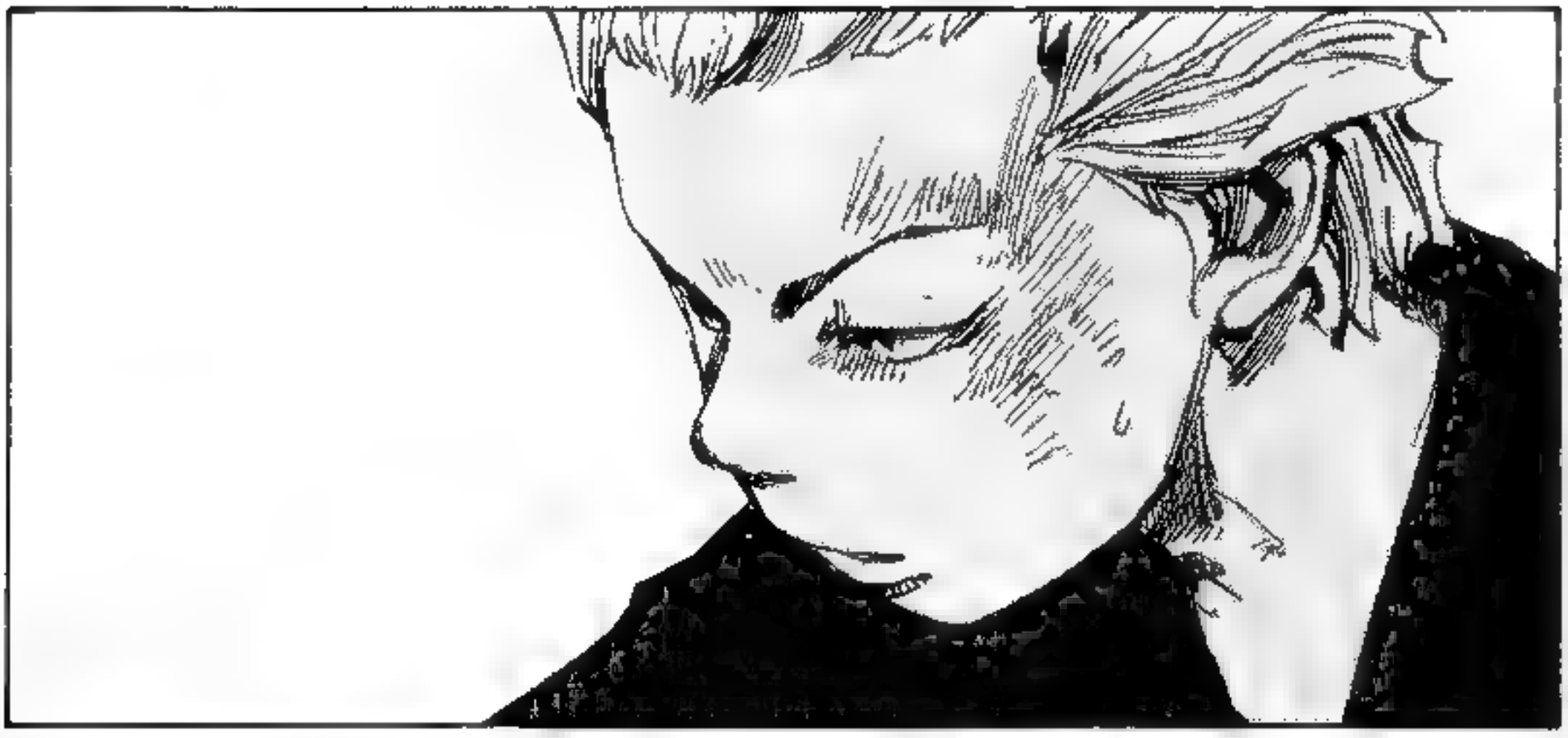
Mitsu ...

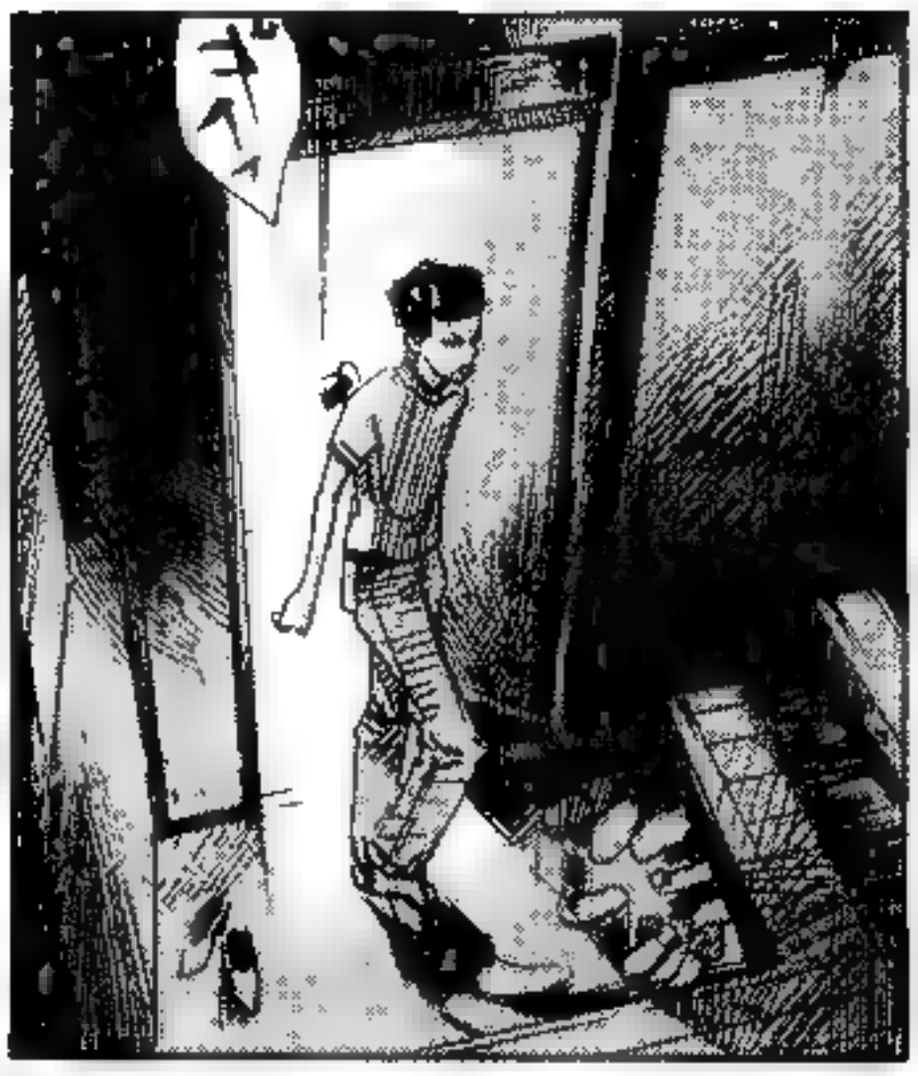
It'll be bad if we walk in there wearing these clothes so let me borrow something

Fuu
~~
~~

Mani
...

Is gonna be okay right?





Oh! Want some food Mitsu-hiko?
Don't need it!

Tch

I'll take ....

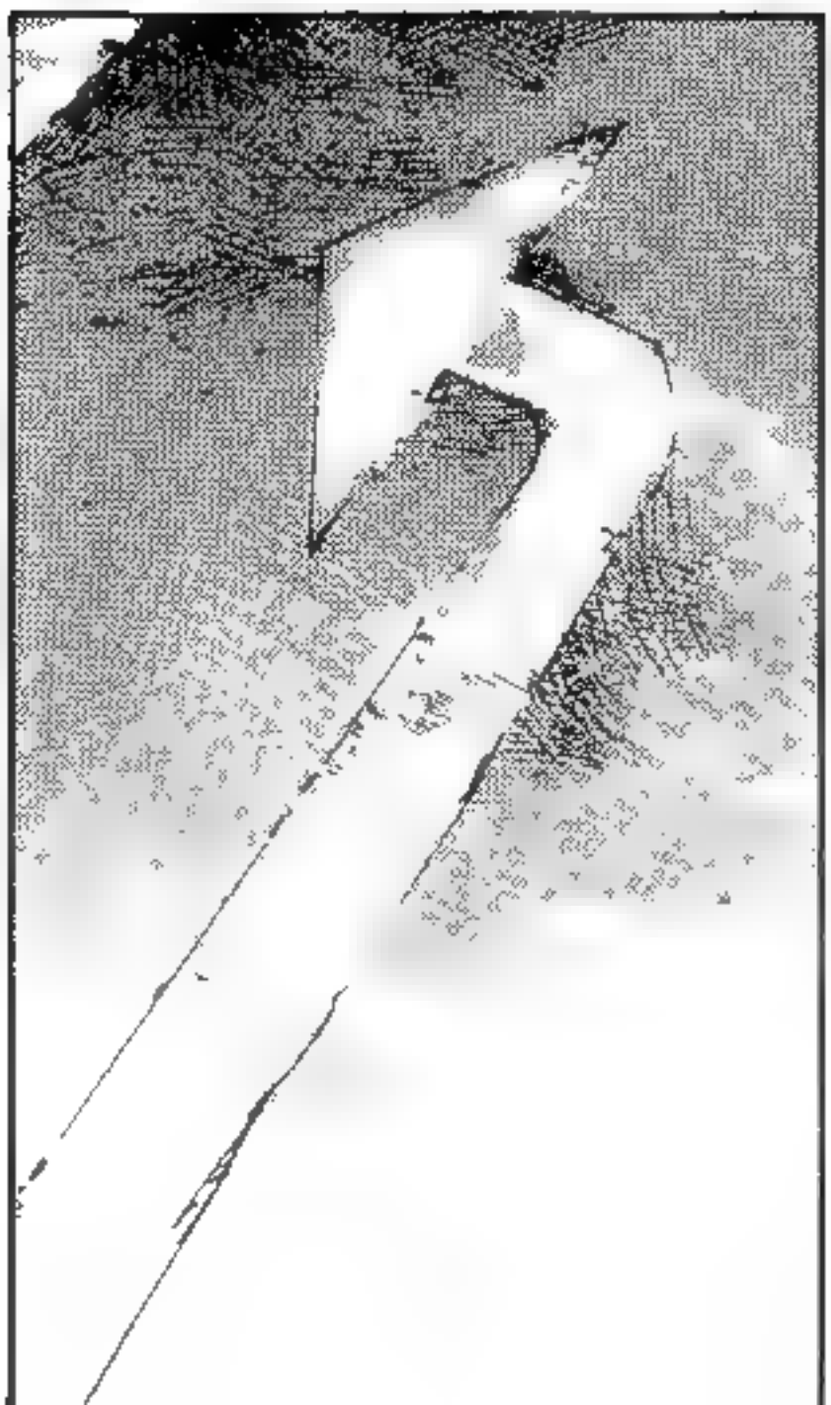
The hotel fee then!

They did it on my futon again

!HH!

Thank you

Here
.....
Some clothes



I've got some cash on me so let's grab a cab
Alright

Got it!

Daisan Hospital Southside Shinagawa

Scary

....

Just going there is scary

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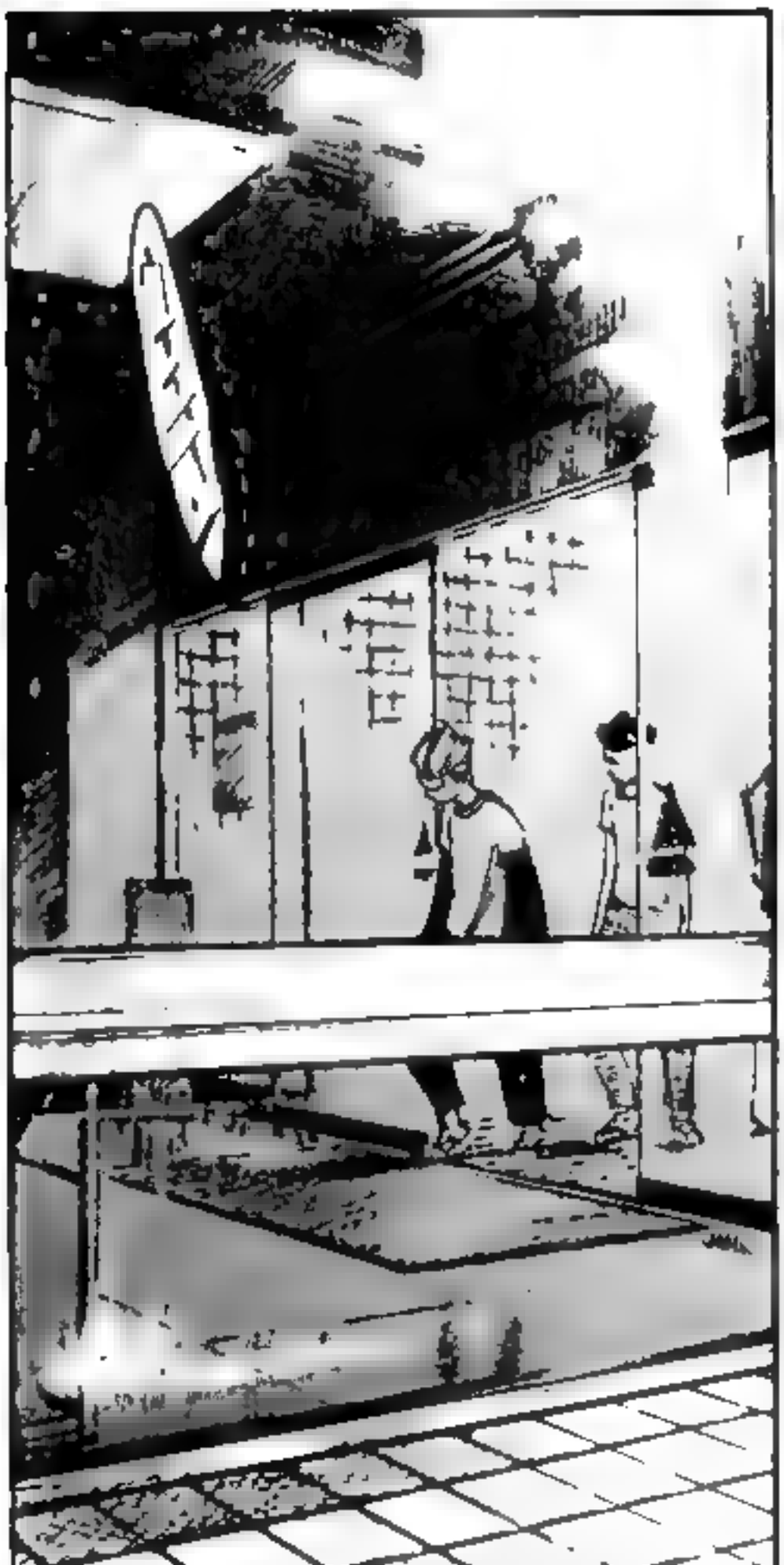

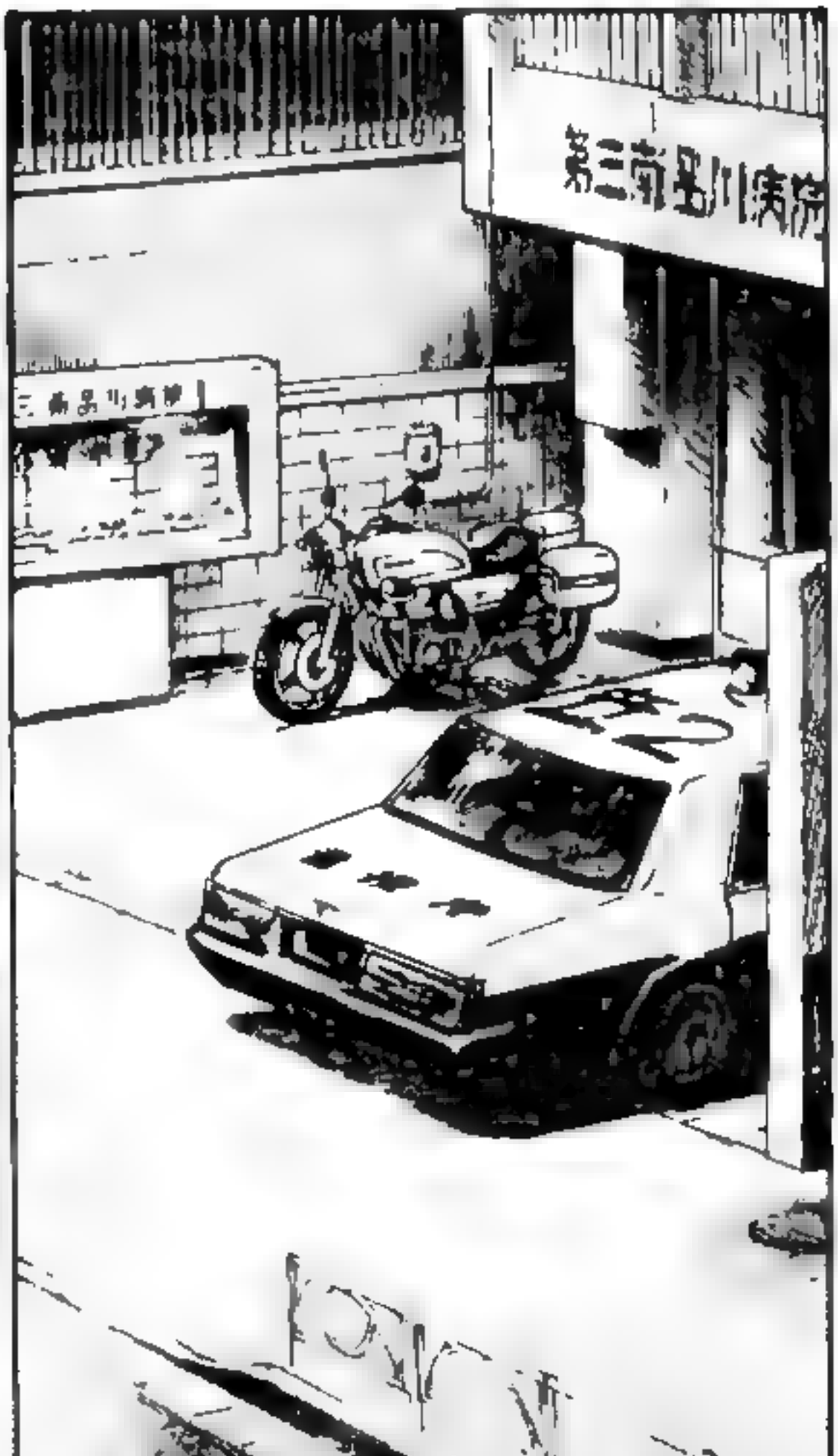
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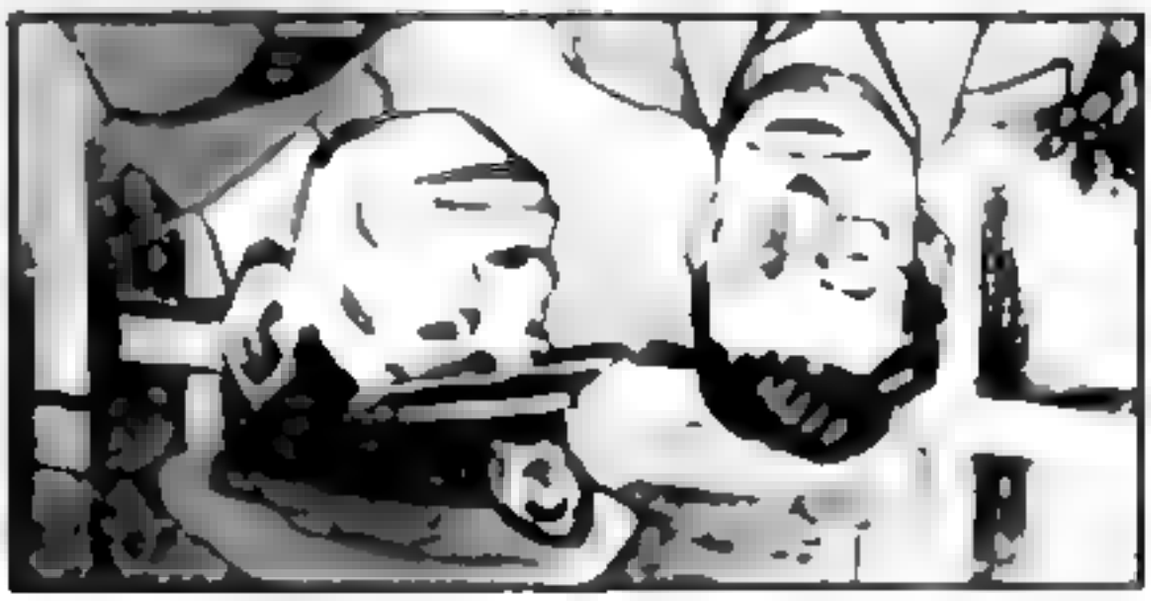
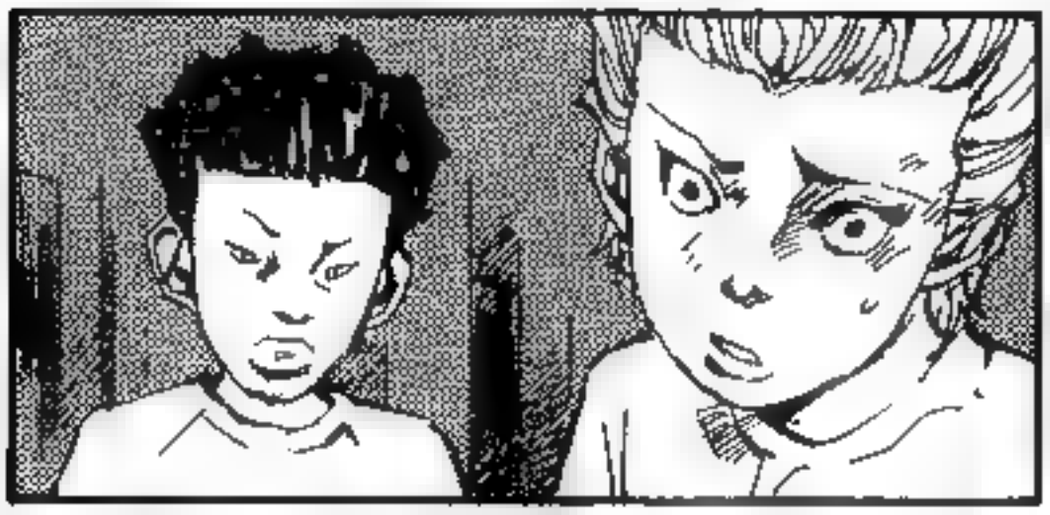
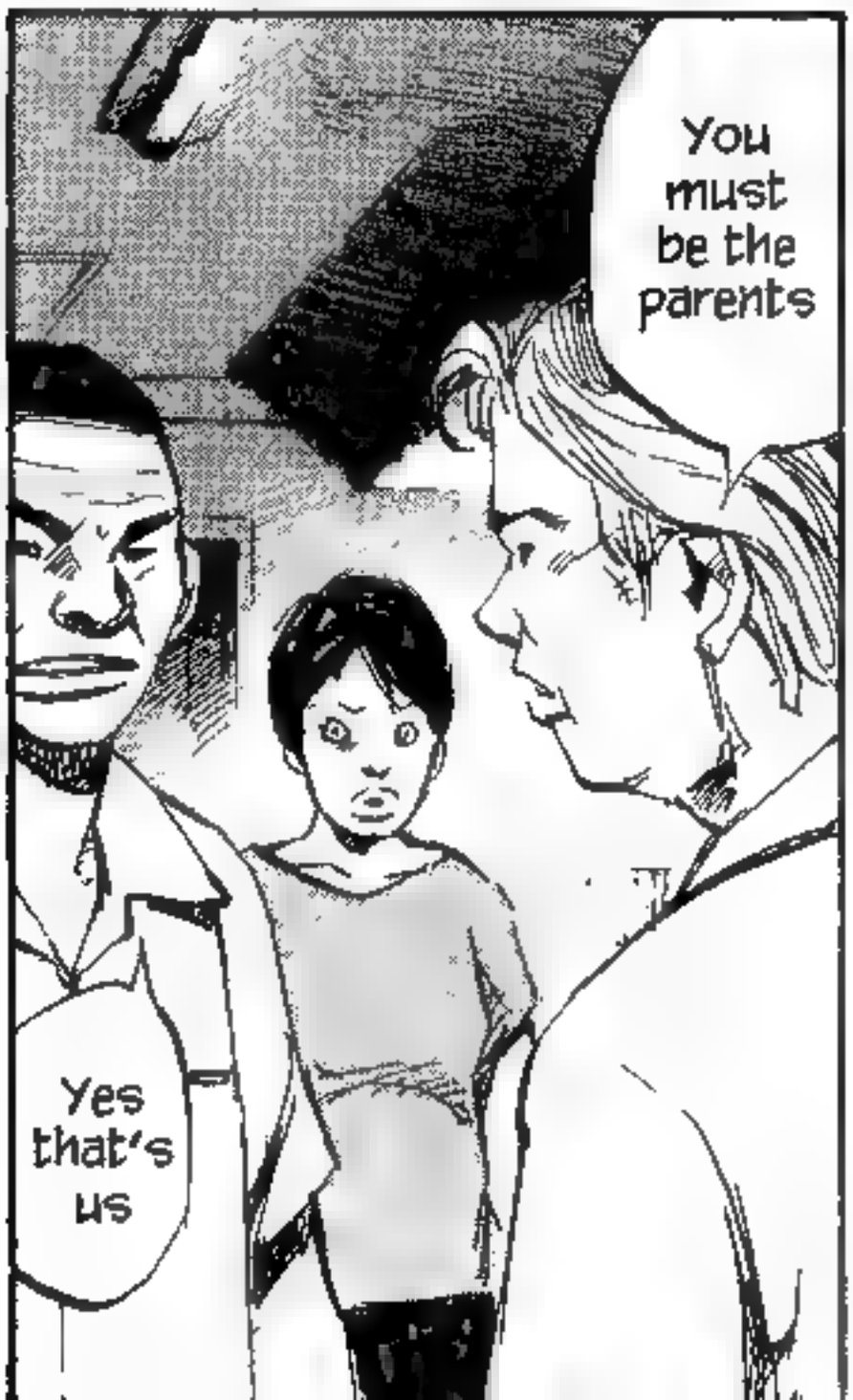





You must be the parents
Yes that's us

CLICK

It's safe
.....
to enter
.....

Eh

Please come in

Um
...
What's his condition like?

Eh!?

There's blood coming out of it now but
.....

He's got a fractured rib and a punctured lung
.....

He also has a broken neck

There's nothing that can be done

B..

B...

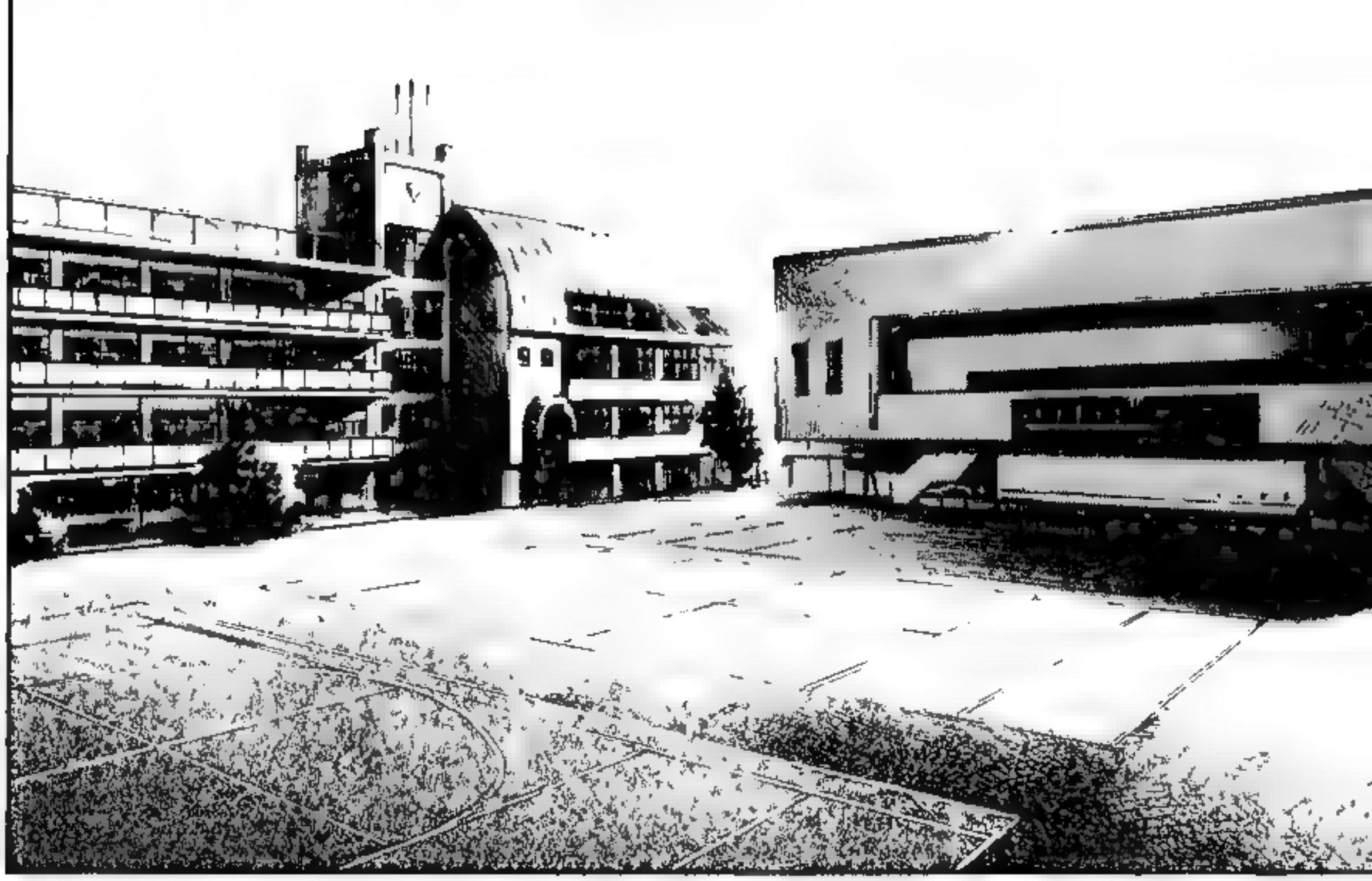
But .....

Manion

Why

.....

Wait!



UW AAA AA AAA AA AH HH

He wasn't injured anywhere else

only coming out of the leg he changes gears with

There's no way he could die like that .....

Nimi Kouichi,
Shouji Gotou
September 24th, 1981
Died at the age of
Sixteen

2 dead in Bike Crash with A Truck

At around 6:30 A.M. Two people riding a bike were hit head-on by a truck.
The young boys riding the motorbike were thrown to the ground and died shortly after.
The deceased driver was Nimi Kouichi (16) and, the deceased teenager
on the back was Shouji Gotou (16), a First year at Oyamadai High School.
The man driving the truck was Nishigen Shigou (39).
Upon investigation, Nimi was a member of the Bozoku Group 'ZEROS'.
Another bike was around them at the scene of the crash.
The driver of the truck is currently under questioning for suspicion of neglegant driving but
the driver says "The motorbike ignored the lights and went right
through the intersection"

Chapter 33 | END

Chapter 39: Fresh Start

Yes
....

Both
of
them

It was
a truck

Hey,
How much
should I
give as a
condolence?

No
clue
.....

Ask
your
parents

YO!

Was he serious when he said to wear only black at the funeral?

Huh? But I only own white clothes!

Sir ....

Could you put me through to Kuwahara please?

Yes, Sorry about this

Hey

Because they're probably furious

Even though they aren't even in a gang

They're blocking people that he was friends with in middle school as well

Nimi's family isn't letting anyone into the wake apparently

I was told if he didn't play around with us, He wouldn't have died .....

Is that so...

But If we go now, We'd only make things worse

His girlfriend is gonna be there for a while

Did you go to Manions place?

Yeah

His girl-friend ....

CLICK

VROOOM

Was it an instant death?

Yeah

Hey

This has become quite the mess

HUH!? WHERE'S THAT TRUCK DRIVER !?

He's being questioned at Harake

THAT GUY DEFIN-ETELY IGNORED THE LIGHT!

I'LL FUCKING CRUSH HIS HEAD IN!

But the cops would take his word over a bunch of gang member's word any day .....

!

Sob

Sob

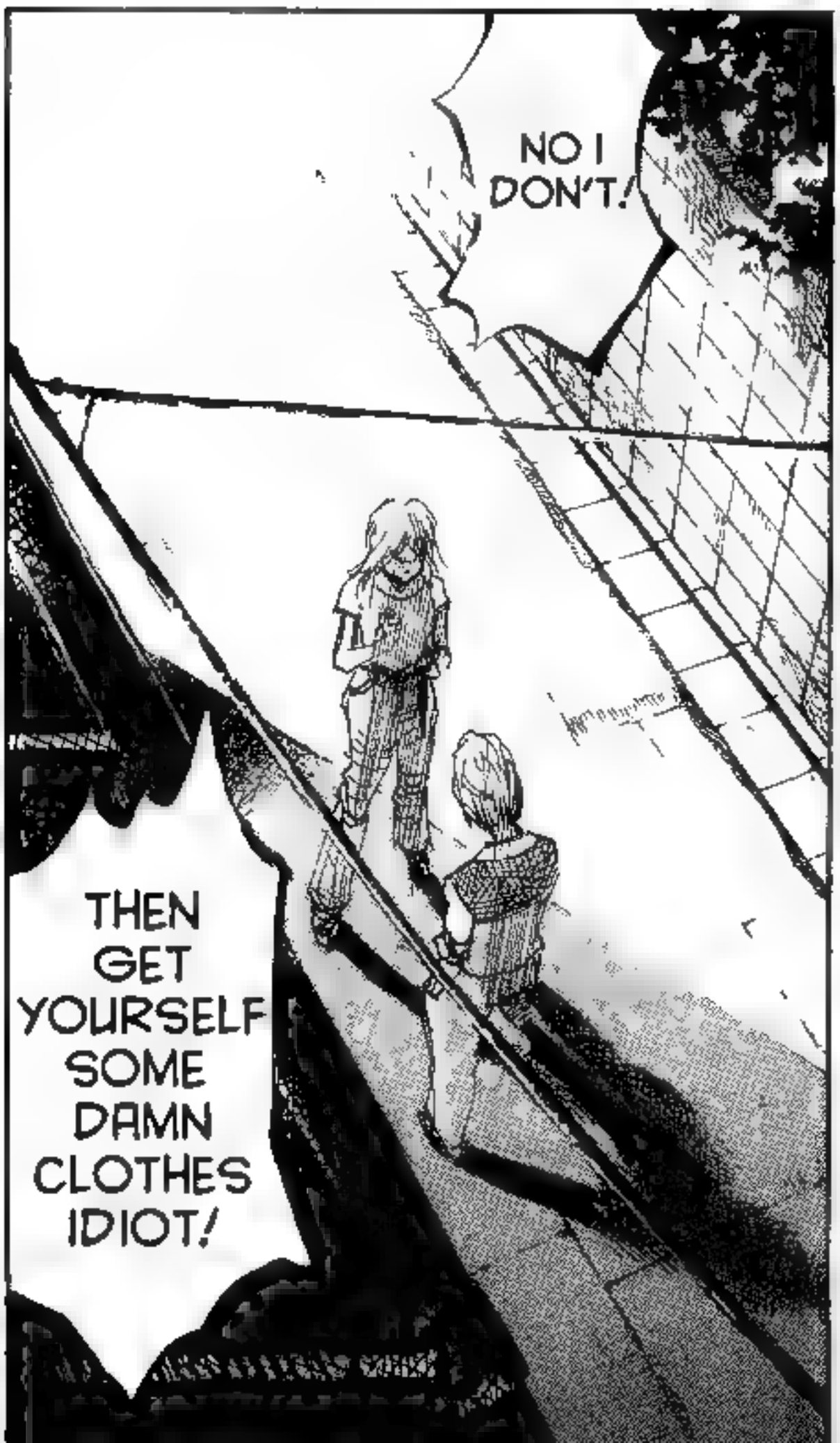
Were you with your ex-boyfriend?

Sob

Marion and Nimi had their accident and you were nowhere to be seen

WHAT AM I SUPP-OSED TO DO!?

THAT'S BECAUSE NOONE CONT-ACTED ME!
I ONLY HEARD ABOUT IT A LITTLE WHILE AGO!


NO I DON'T!
THEN GET YOURSELF SOME DAMN CLOTHES IDIOT!

WHAT-EVER, BUT THE FUNEAL IS TOMO-ROW!
YOU DO OWN SOME FUNERAL CLOTHES RIGHT!?

Get going ……

W… What's with that…

Fine …

Tomorrow's funeral will be at 10 AM at Kirigaya

We don't want to be a problem with the families so don't bring your bikes

If you're gonna smoke then do it away from the place!

It's not a gathering so don't stand out!

Clothes must be all black!

See ya at 10!

Later!

DO YOU ALL UNDER-STAND ME!?

Y... Yes!

Sfx: Vroom's

I haven't slept at all since yesterday

Hey Takashi!

Yo!

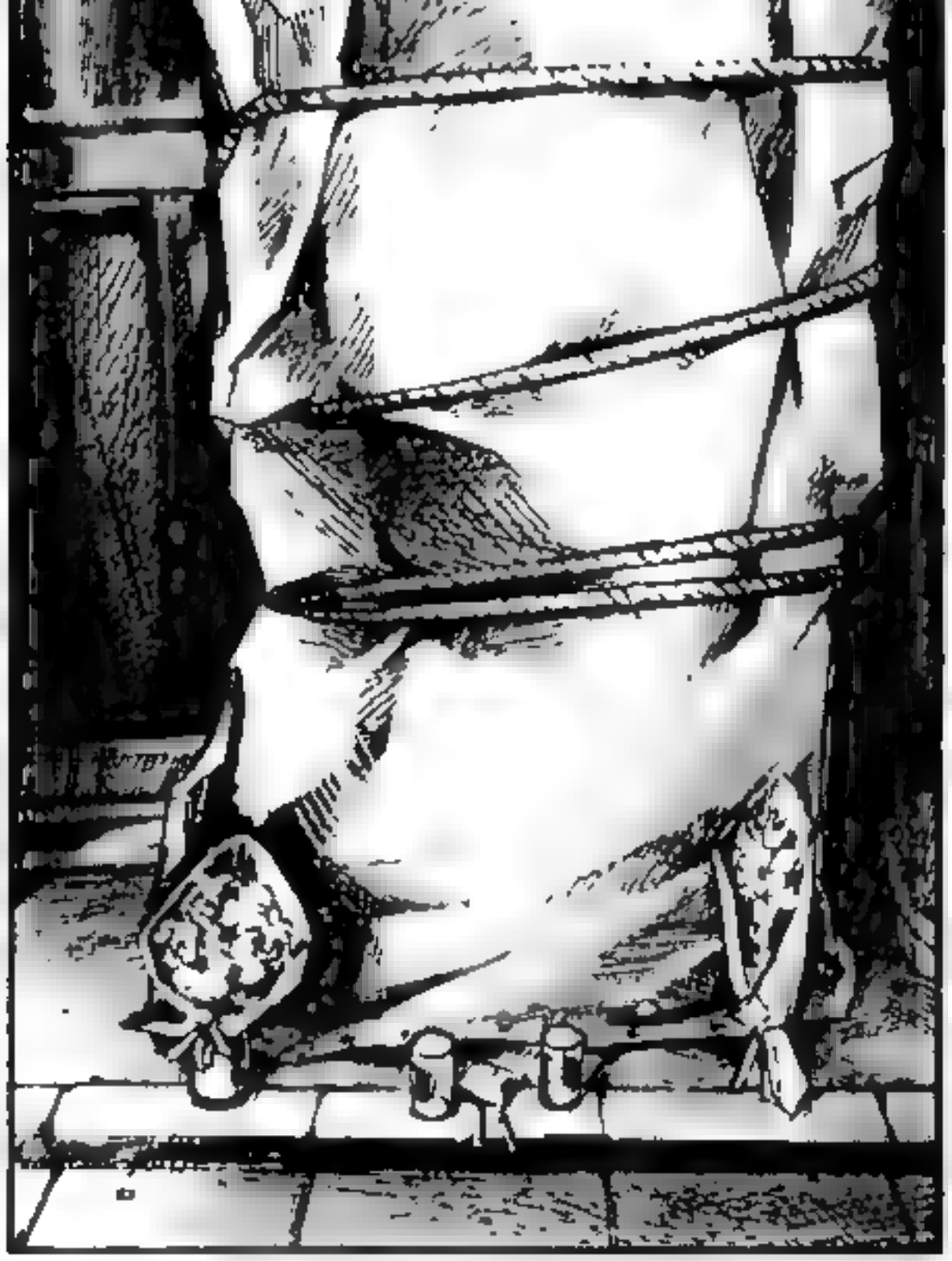
Am I doing okay?

I want those guys to have a smoke

Mind coming with me to the spot?

But.... No idiot sleeps at this time

They hit into this vending machine huh?



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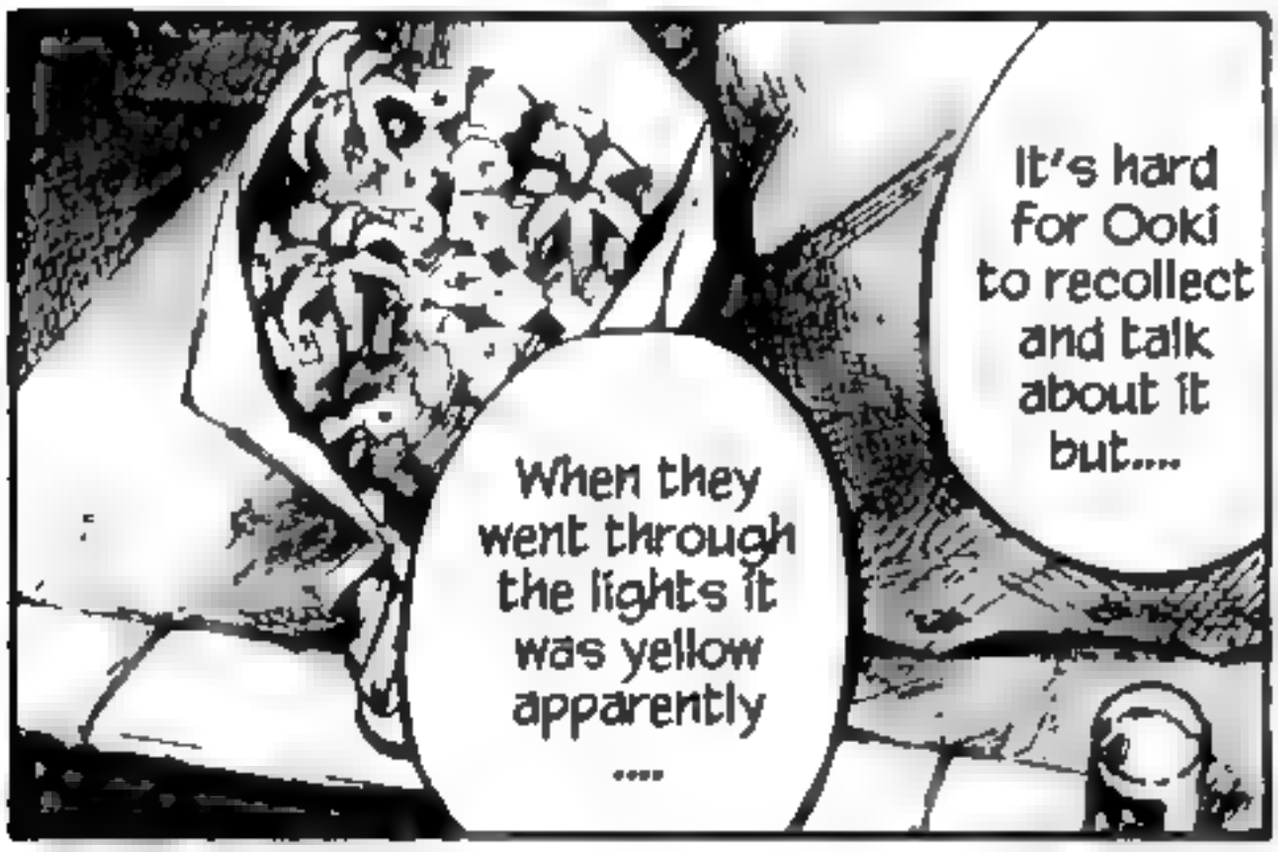
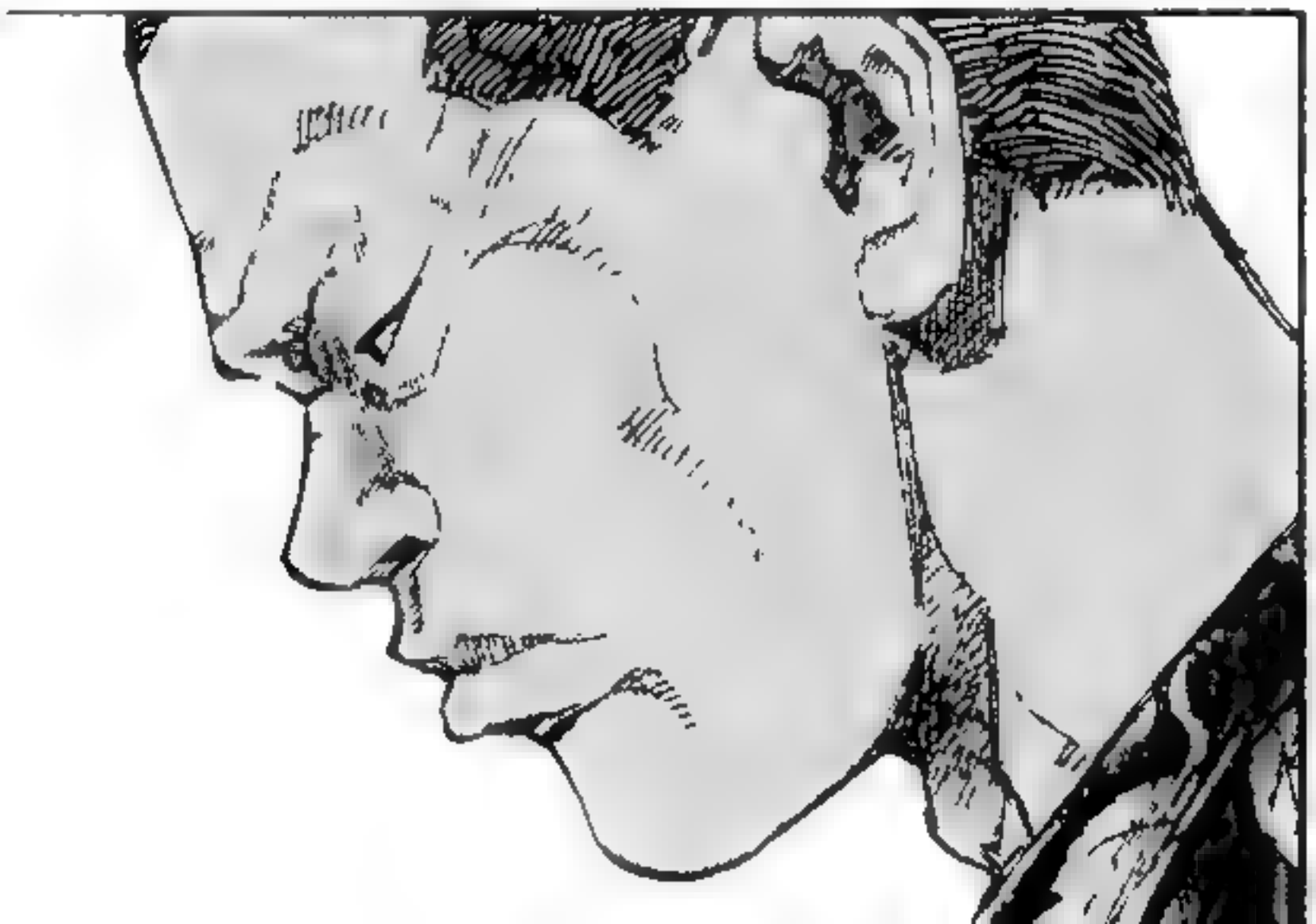

It's hard for Ooki to recollect and talk about it but....
When they went through the lights it was yellow apparently ....



SMASH

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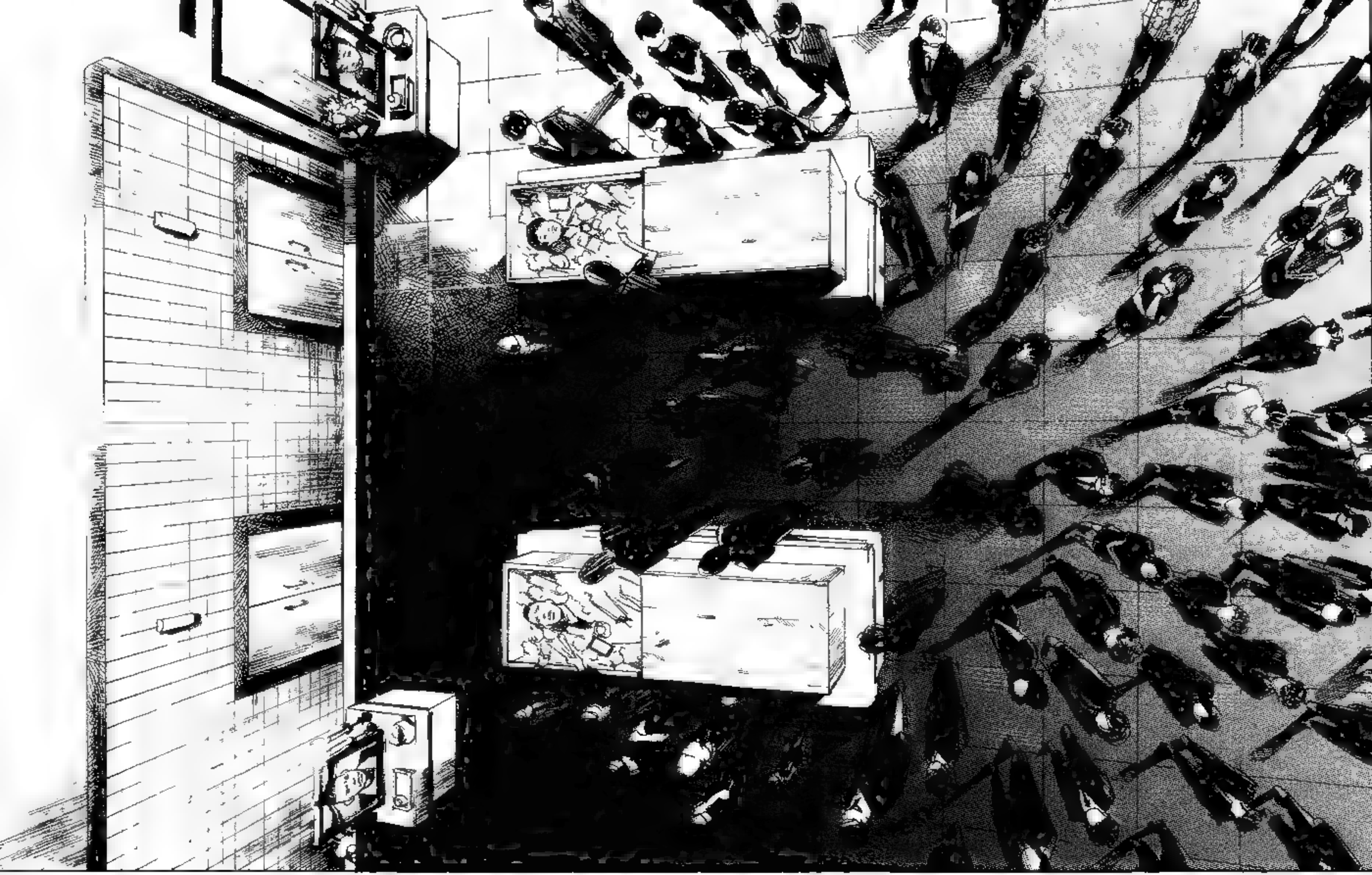
Kirigaya Funeral Home

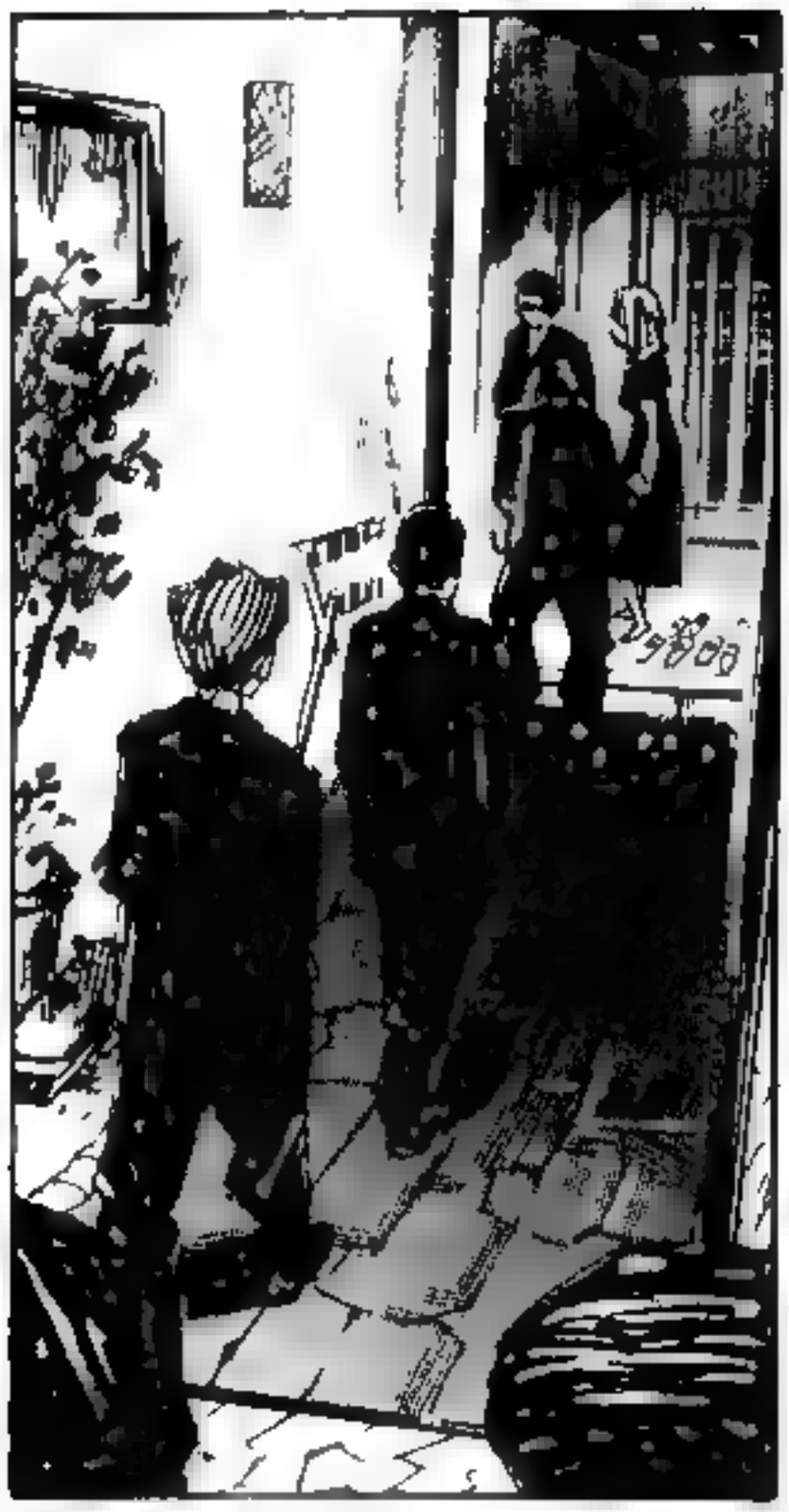
桐ケ谷斎場

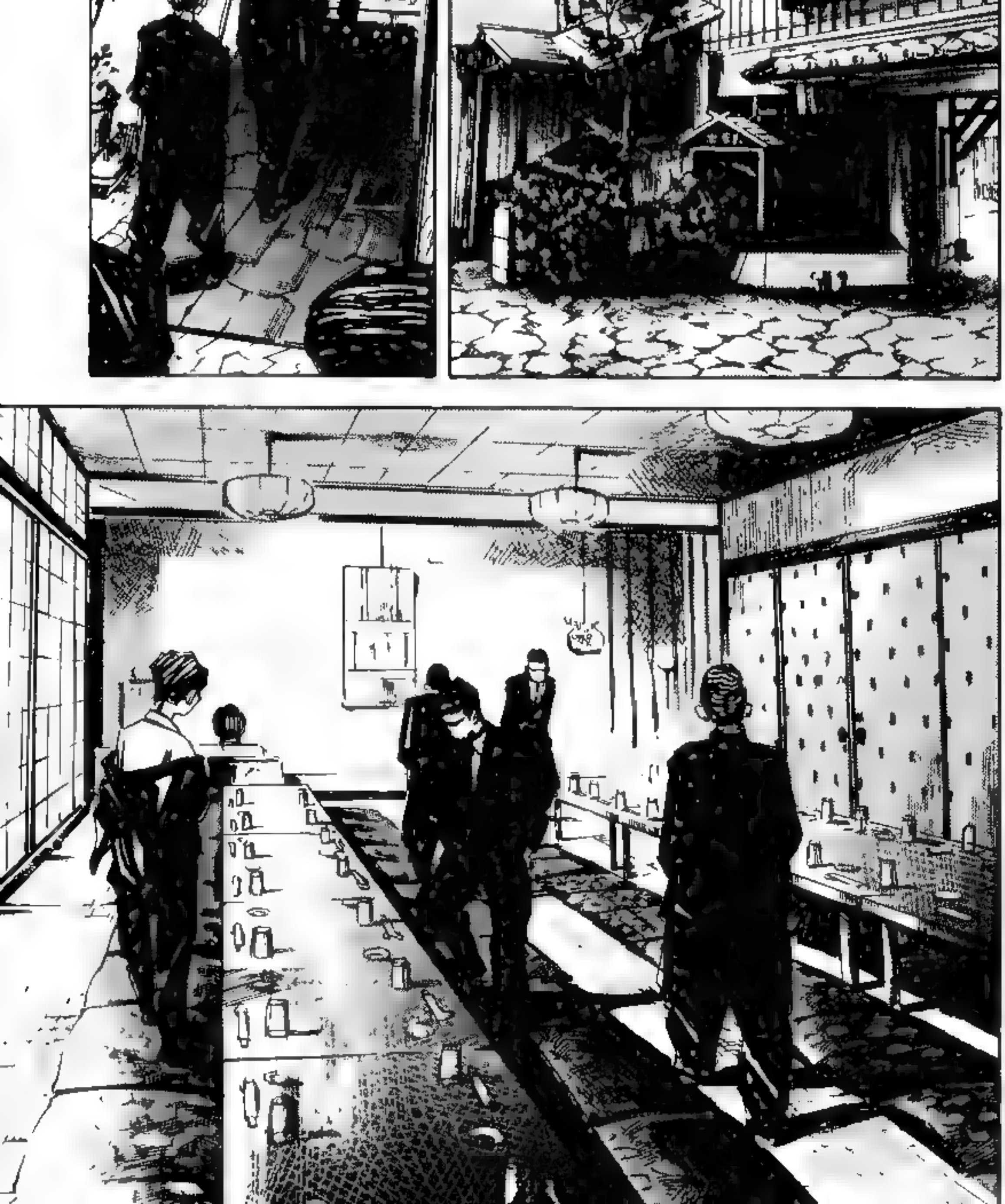


Please don't lower your head to me

Please
don't
.....

Eh... Really?
Ayase is treating us to a feast now
The head is so cool .....
Yeah... He said someone he knows that runs a store owes him a favour





There's no fee for this today

Don't hold back..... Drink till you die

Got it

Cheers

Yeah .....

We're gonna mourn those two!

What are you guys being so stingy about?

Would you like a drink Shinobu?

S.. Sure

Hey Takashi

How was Manion at the end?

He was ....

He was sending his regards .....

That morning ..... He suddenly drove his Gorilla all over the place

Yeah

He was smiling wasn't he?

He was sending his regards .....

To everybody .....

That sly man ....

Step

Step

Hey Takashi.... I want to take that Gorilla

I'll take it with me

But I can't find the key

It's fine Even if it doesn't run

Manion
.....

Shit
....

I....

Can't sleep any-more

Even though

You can't
wake up
anymore....

I'm sorry

Manion!

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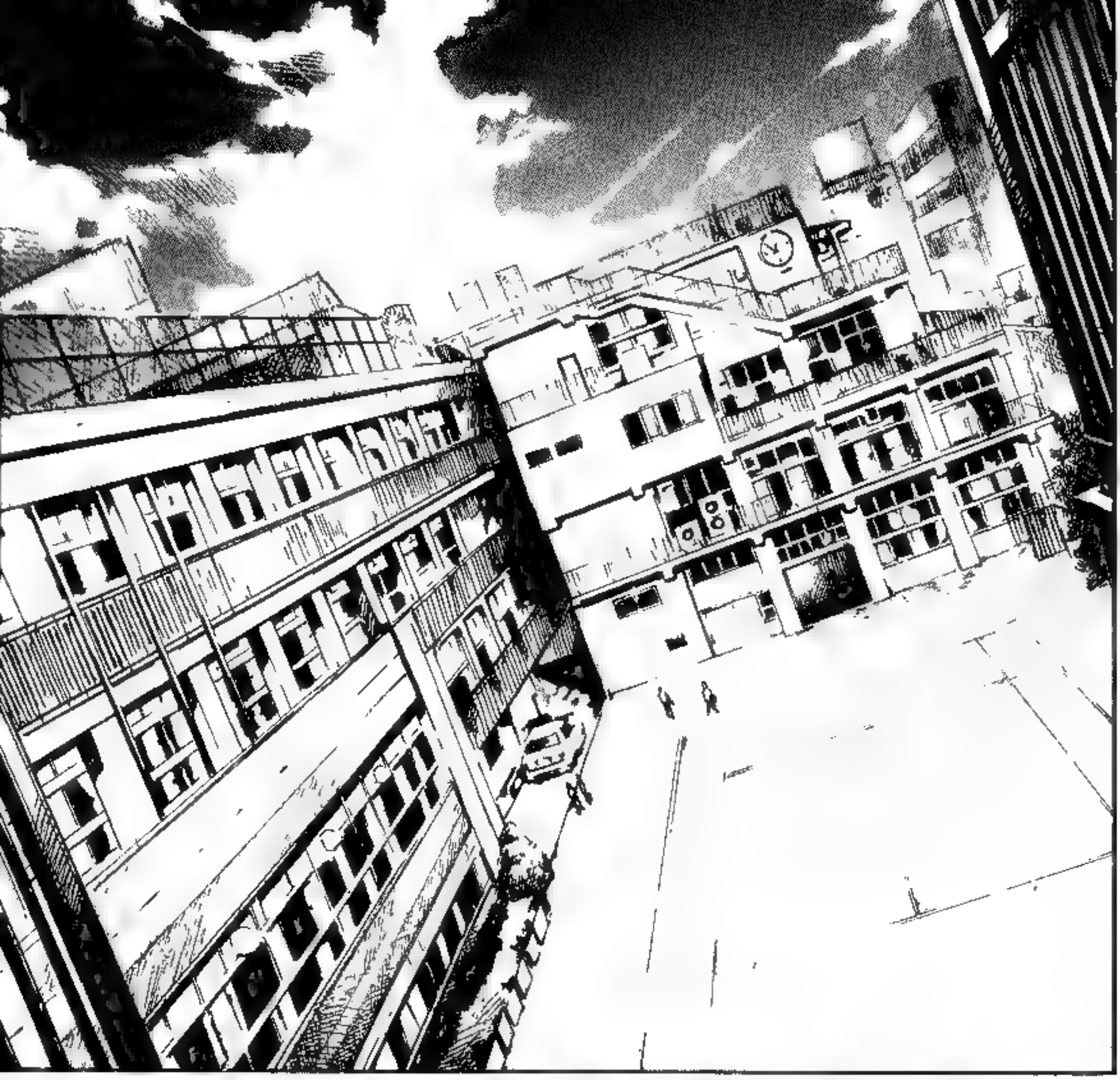
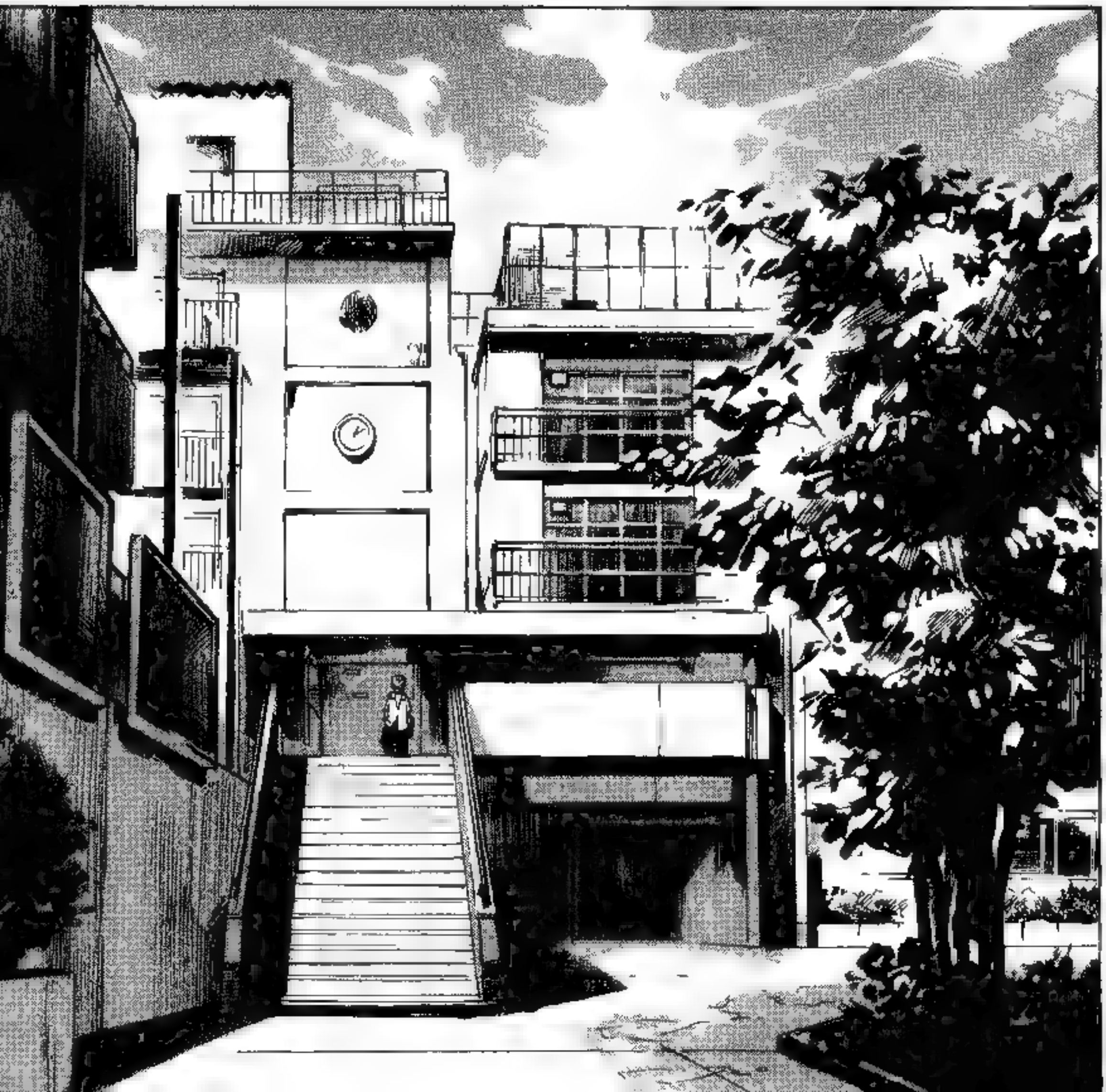


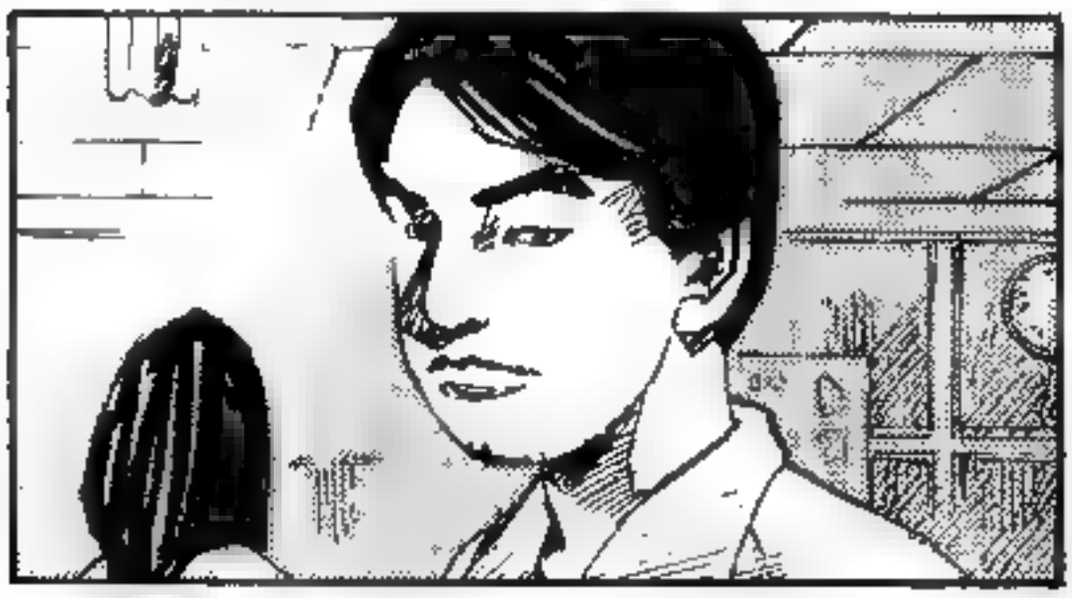
Chapter 35 Drop Out

Huh.... Kase .....

Going home already?

Staying here does nothing for me





My academic background wasn't really the best even when I did transfer

.....

Even though I am in a gang, Whats the point in all of this if it can't even give me a secure future

.....

What's the matter sir?

No.... It's nothing .....

I don't want to be taken care of anymore .....

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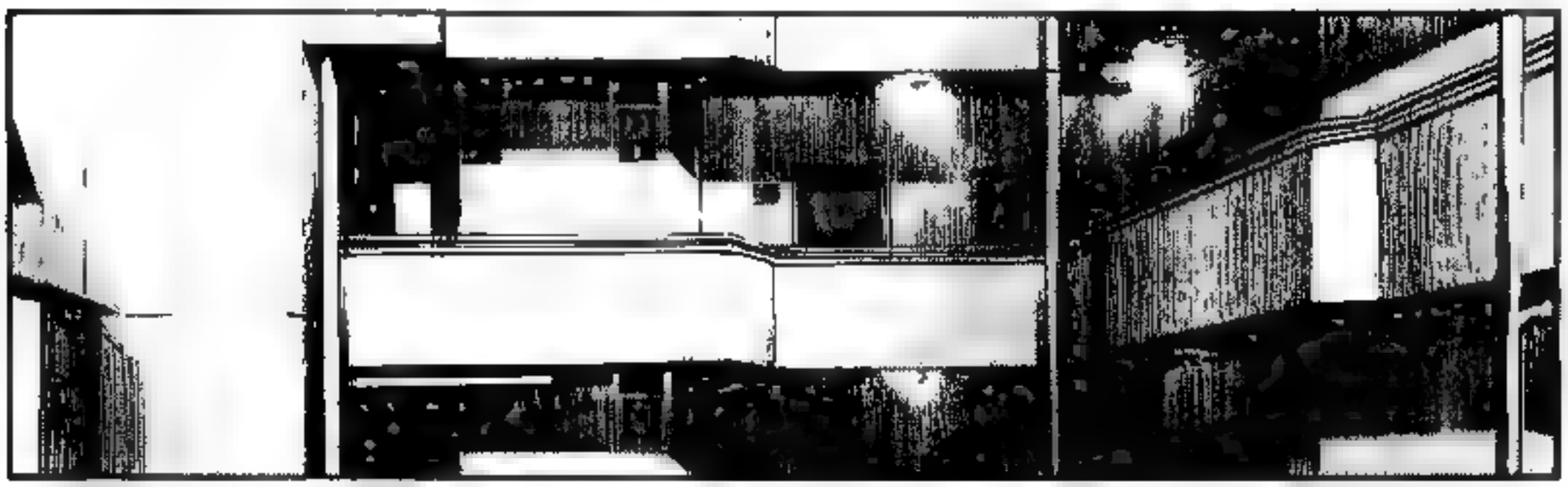

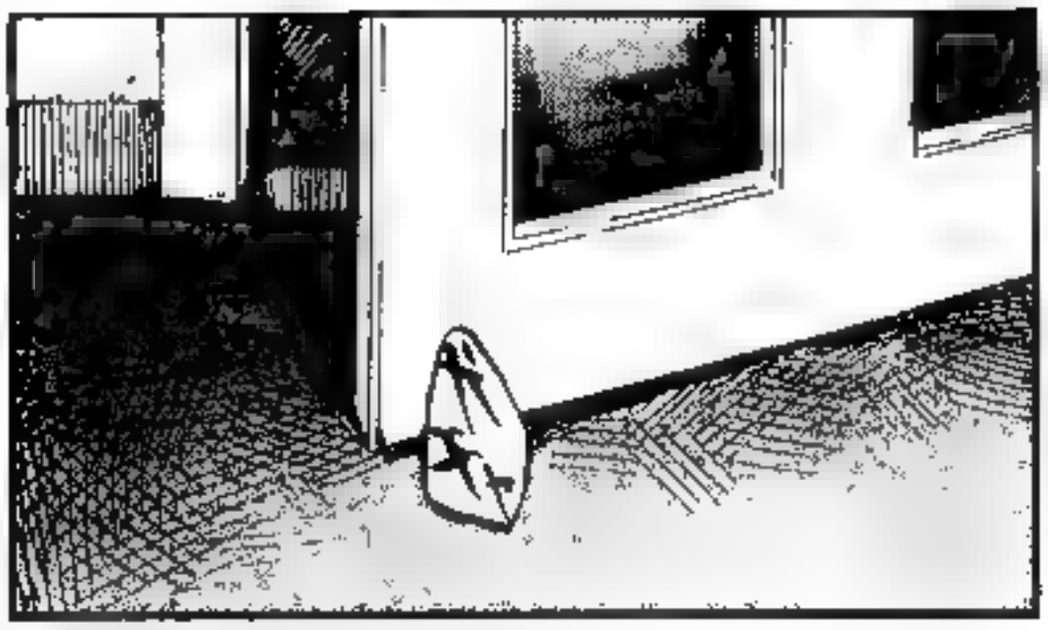

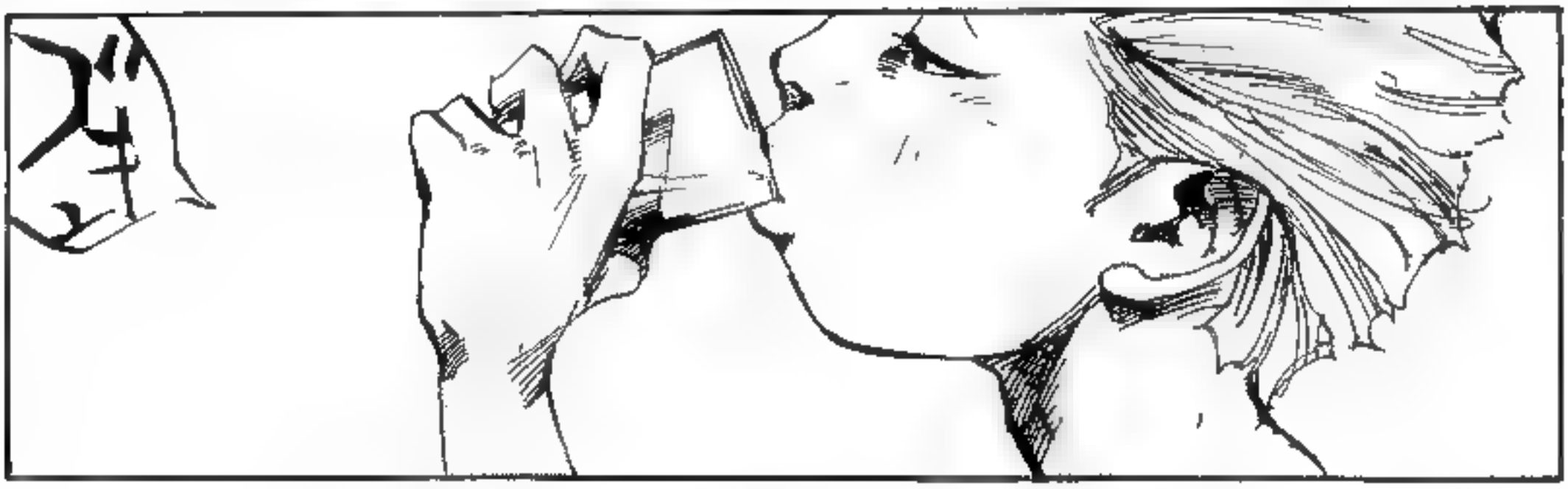

Oh yeah, By the way ...
I'm gonna quit school

Quit ....

Dear

Two of my buddies have died and yet I still don't see the point in going to school

Right Pops?

Getting arrested is in our bloodline

I can't go back

To the normal way of life....

VROOOO

LL
LRR
RRR
RRR
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MM
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Hey guys!

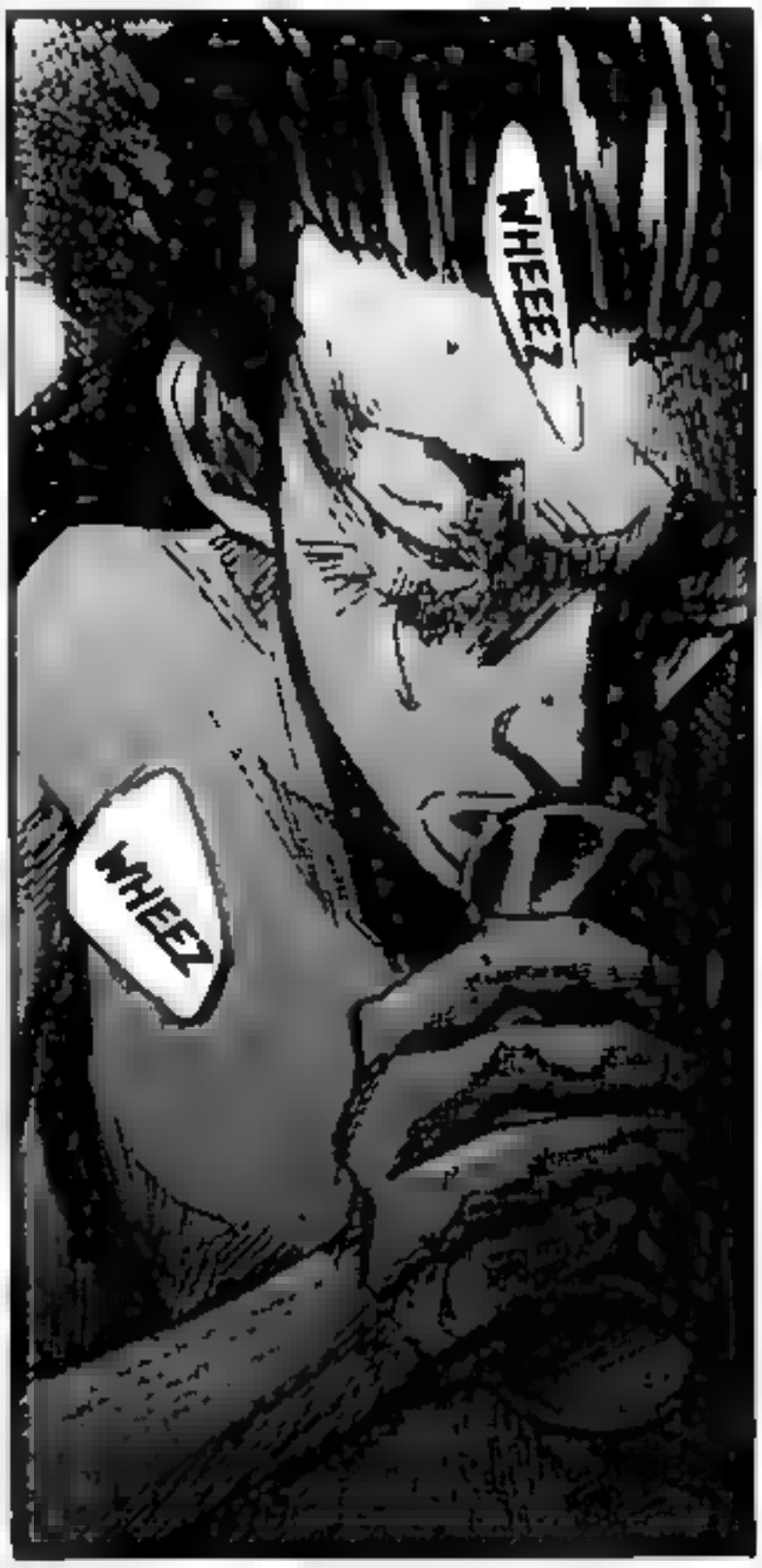
Your girl-friend is over too!

Oh! Taka-shi!

Huh?

HAHA

BZZZ


WHEEZ
WHEEZ

BZZZZZZ
GYA HAHA HAHA

AHH
HHH
HHH
HHH
HHH
AHH
HHHH
RATTLE
RATTLE
What's with these people ....
They have no motivation to do anything!

HAHA
HAHA
HAHA

BUWA

Pwr

It's
Takashi-

Where did you gooo-

What's with you lookin like that?

PFF FFFT

Hehe he

How much of that fucking damn inhaling did you guys do?

UWA KYA KYA KYA KYA KYA KYA

Tch

You've become a joke

You've been ignoring me all this time!

Get the fuck out of my hometown

I don't want to see that face again

Wait ....

Are you being serious with what you said?

ZZZZ

W.. Wai ...

If I see that face again I'll kill ya!

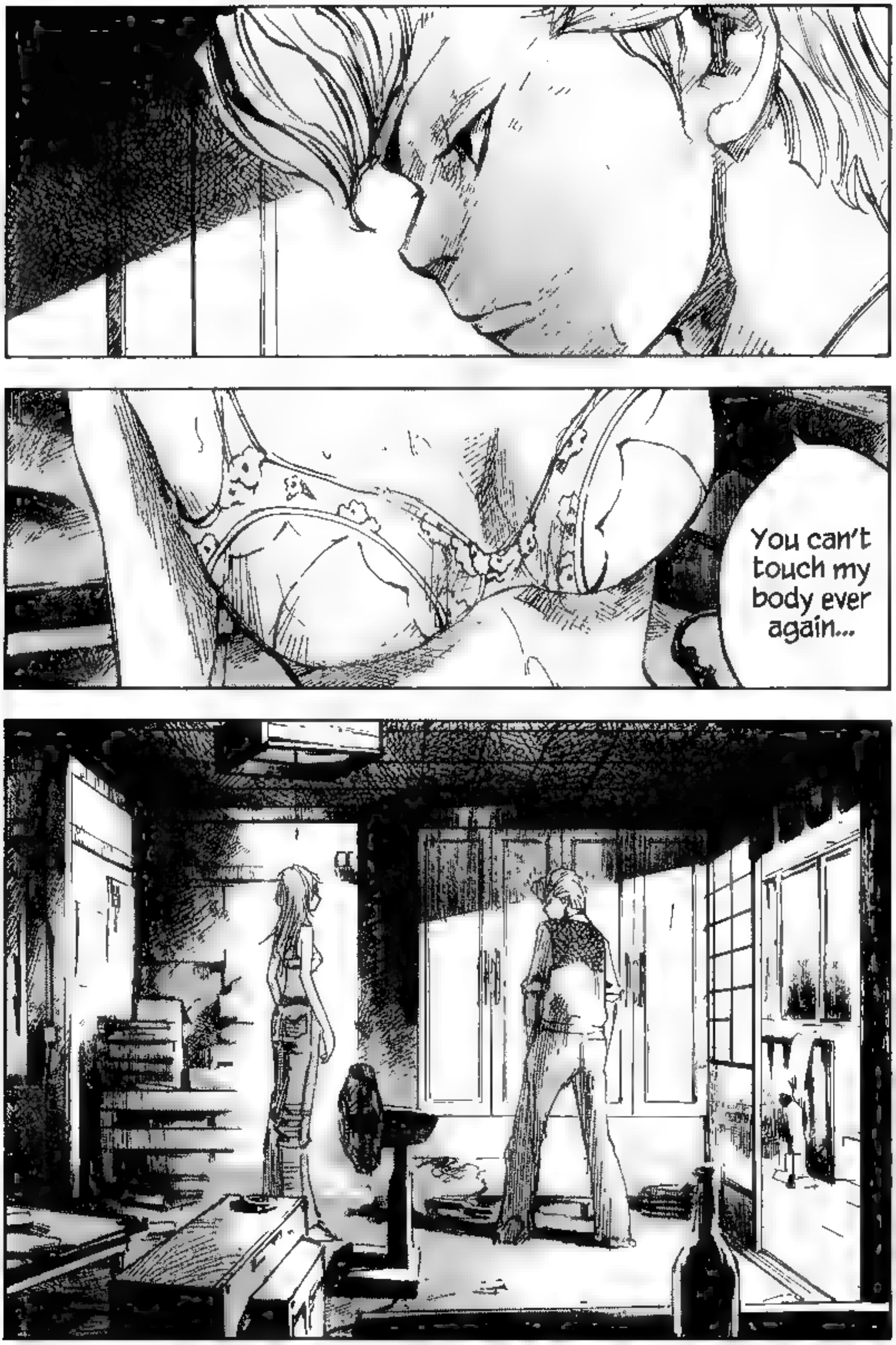
Yeah

So...
I guess
I'm single
now...

BZZZ

Watch,
you
shouldn't
do that!

I see
If that's how it is .....

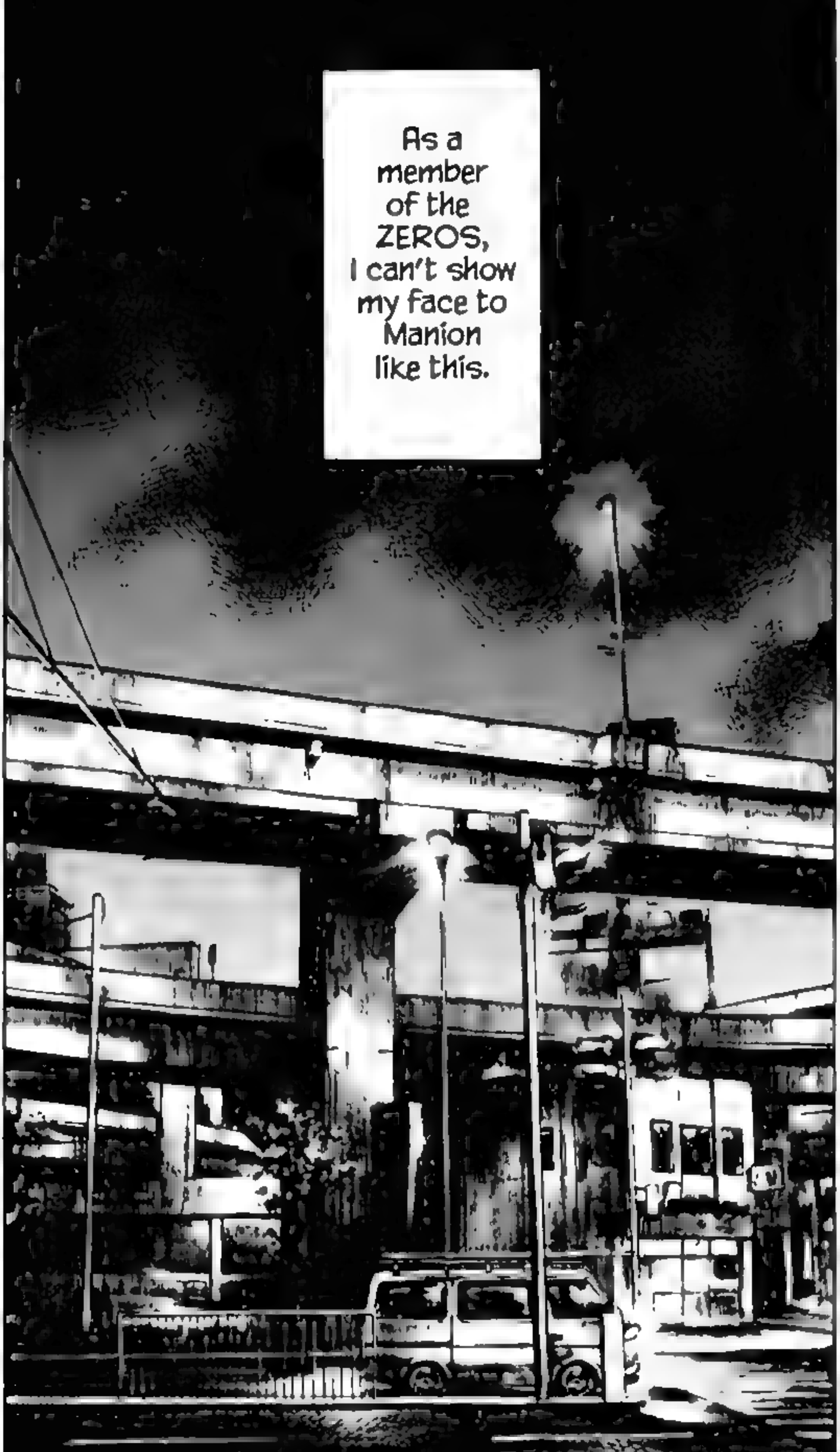

You can't touch my body ever again...

You're just a child after all

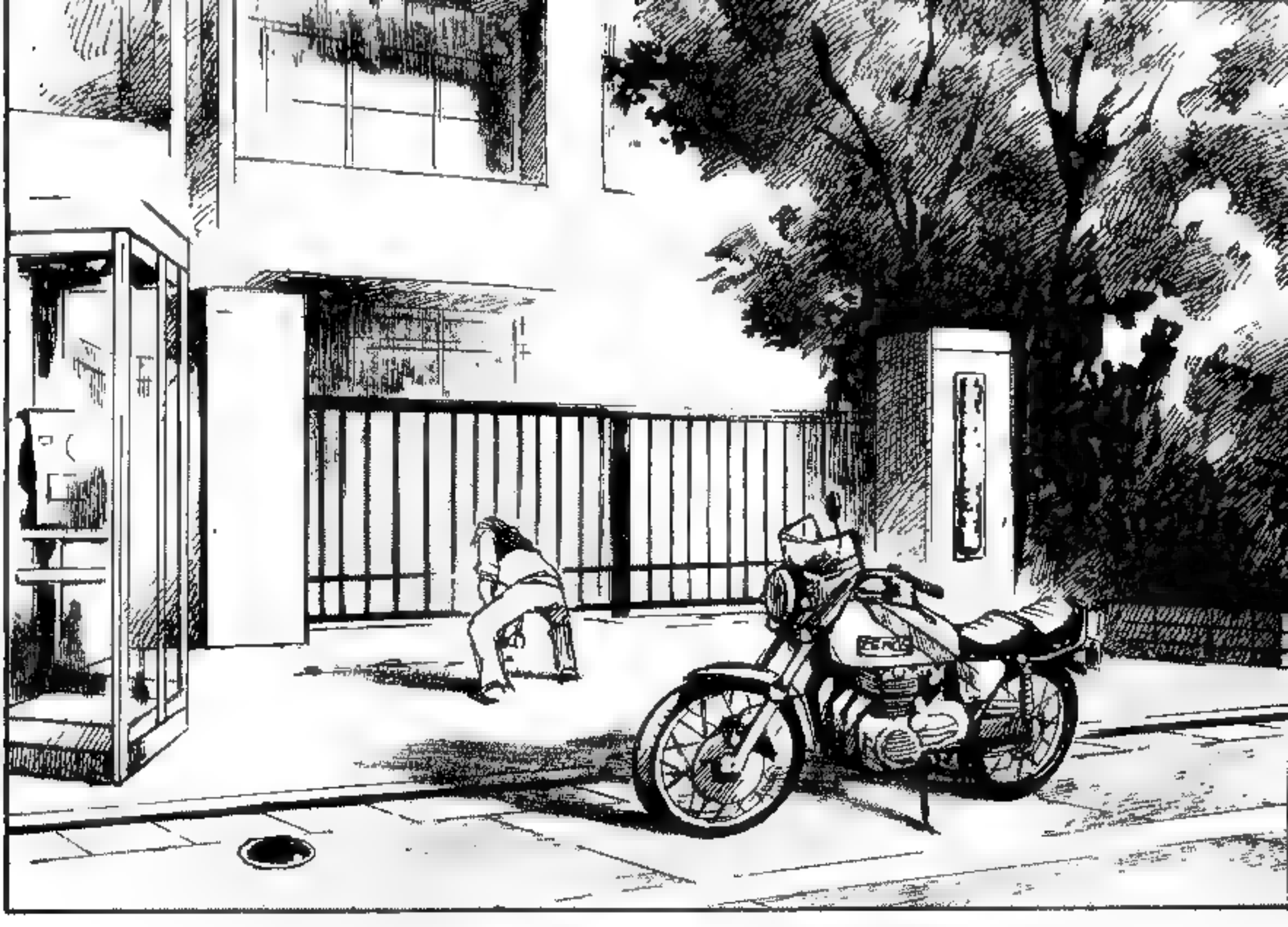
I'm the lowest

My time will come

It doesn't matter who it is....
I only think about myself


As a member of the ZEROS, I can't show my face to Manion like this.

I won't betray you!



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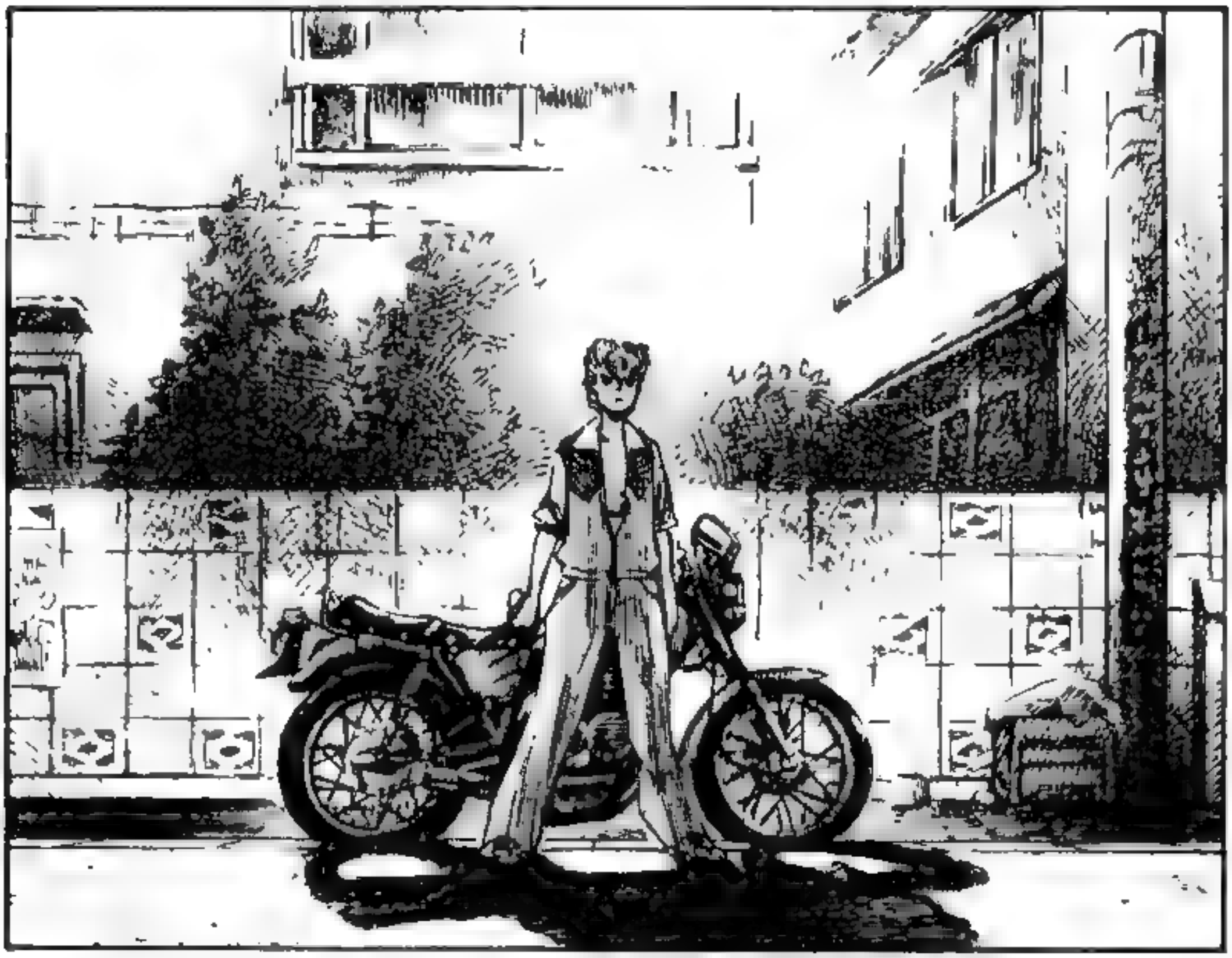
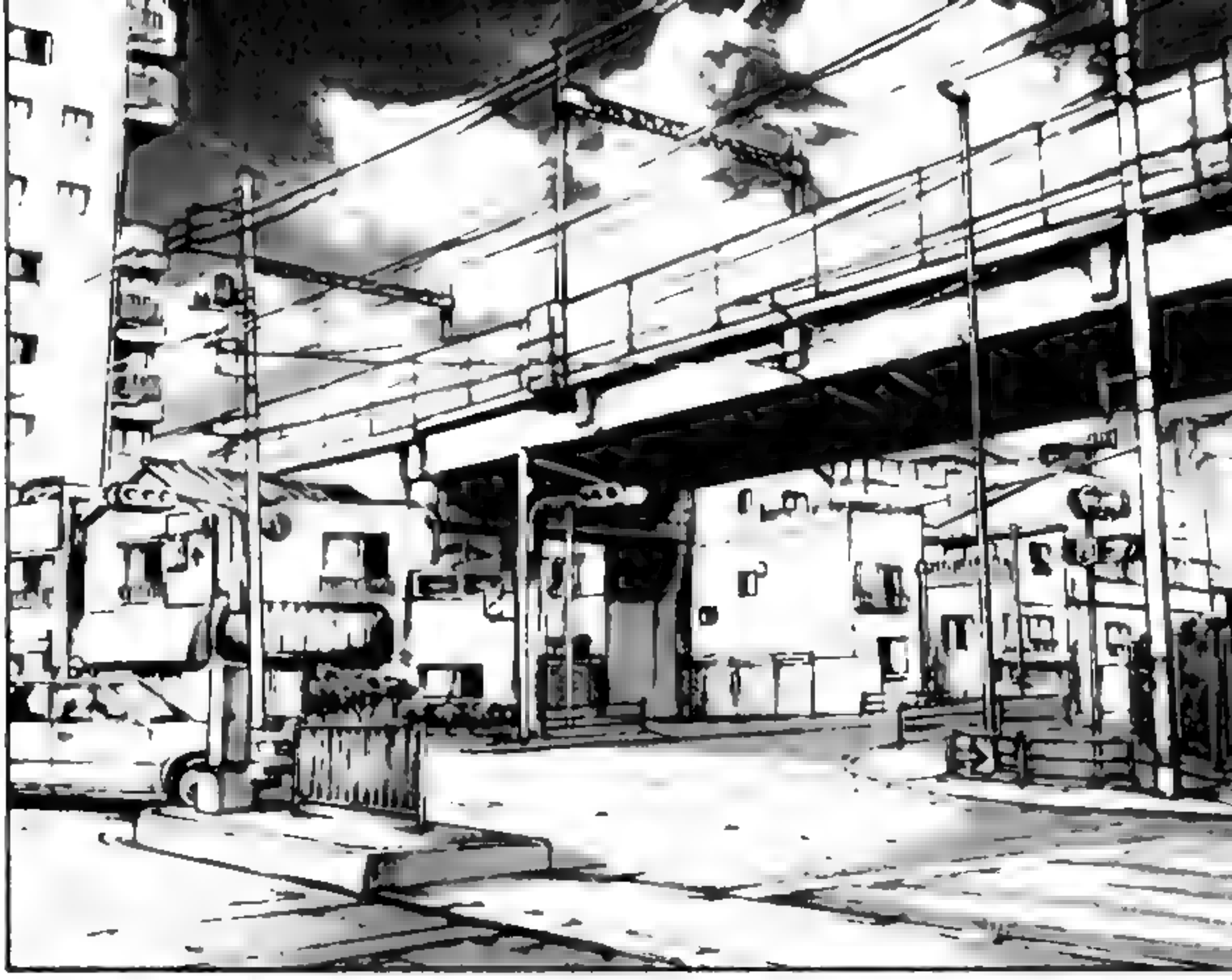


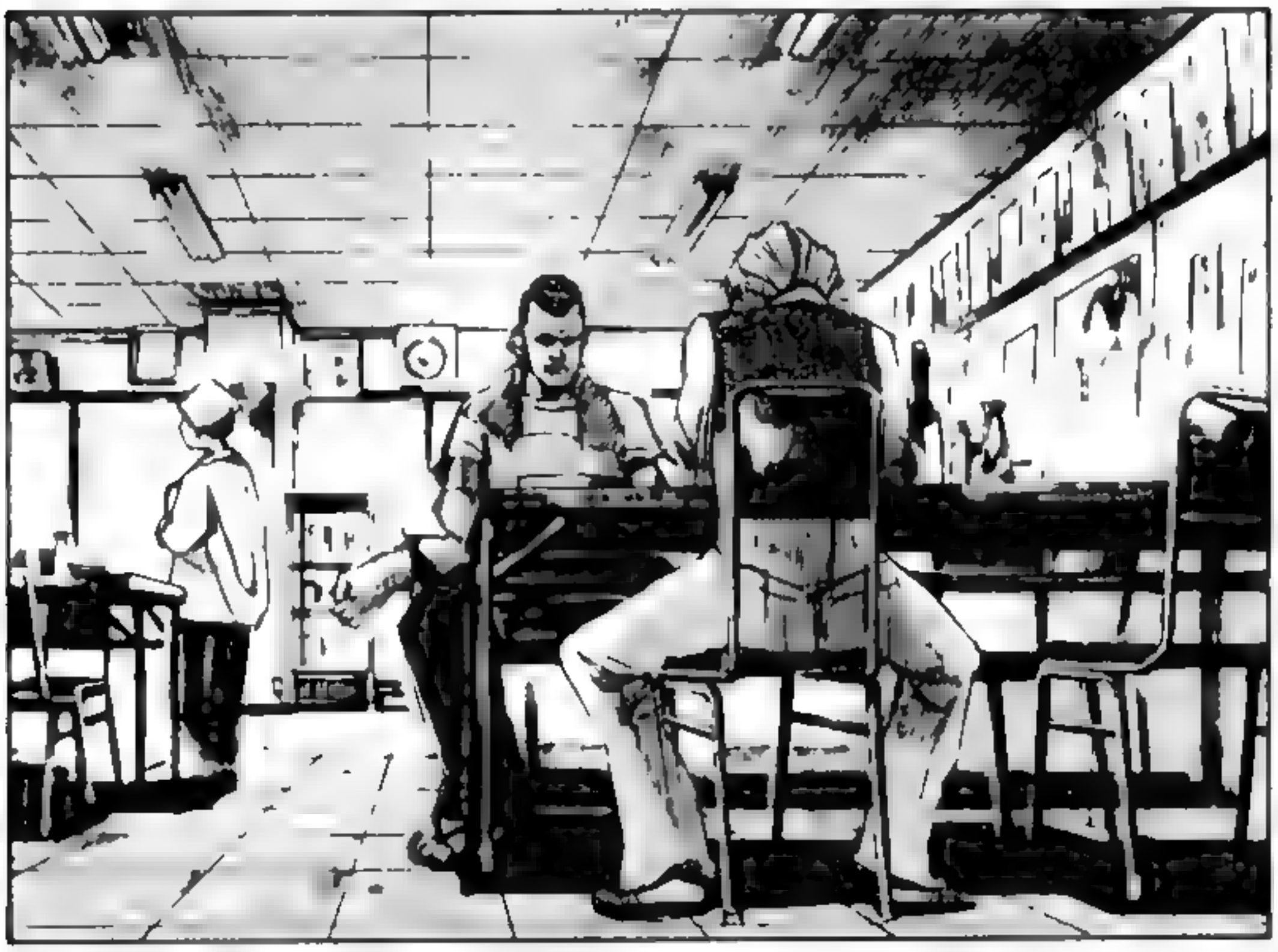
September 30th, 1981
Dropping out of School Commemoration

VVVRRROOOOOOM

CLICK

Shinagawa ZEROS
Kase Takashi





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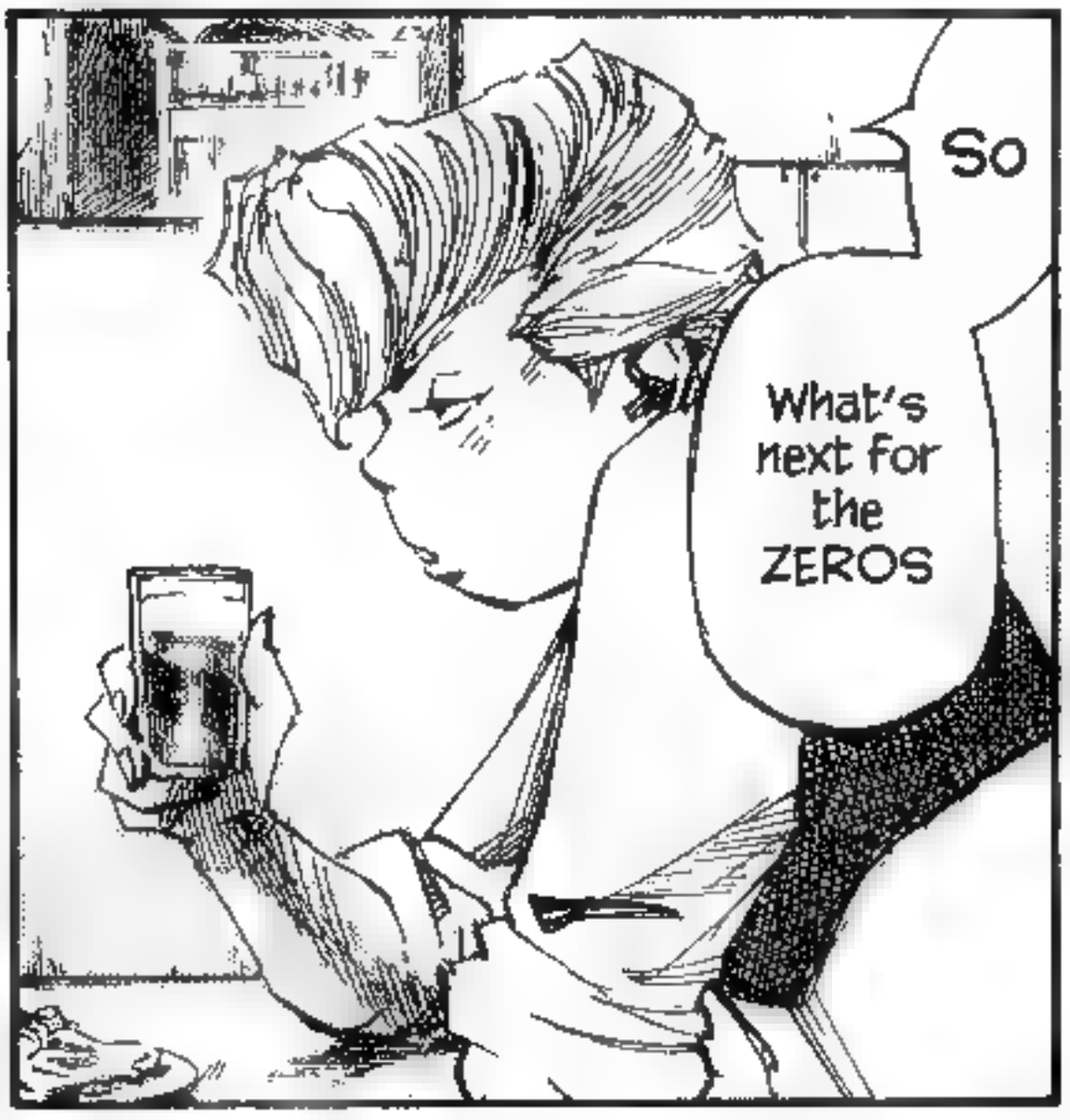
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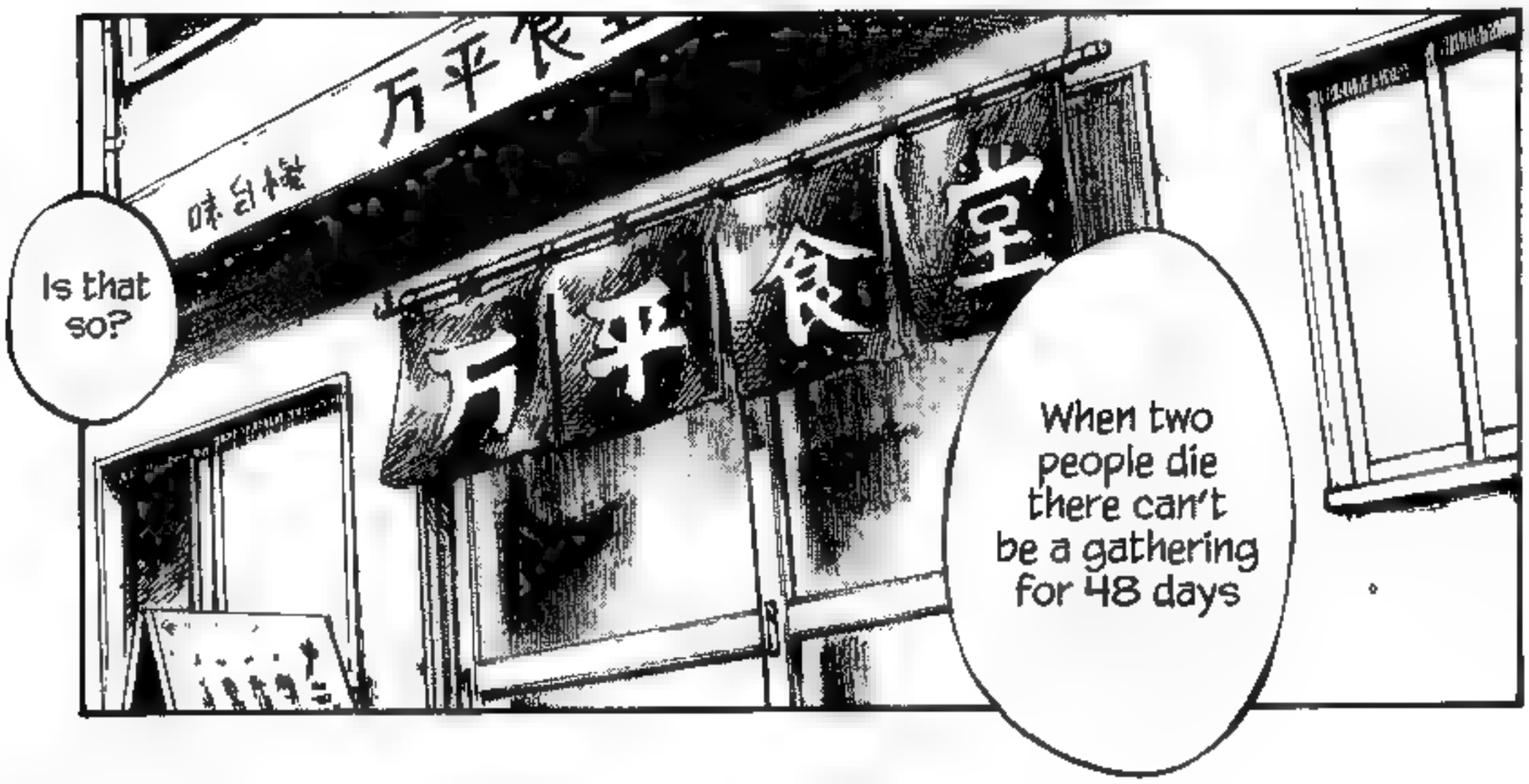
What's next for the ZEROS


Is that so?
When two people die there can't be a gathering for 48 days

I guess we have no choice but to have the greatest gathering to finish the mourning

If we don't gather at least 500 bikes then it won't be enough

You're right

Ayase

I'm gonna start giving it my all now

Yeah

Let's have a huge gathering in 49 days .....

Yeah

We are the strongest gang

I'll show you all the ZEROS

地雷少年隊 (1) END

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